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NOTICE.

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All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuages, tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate lying and being on the Southern side of Pinjrapole Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 295 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward, Nos. 5565 and Street Nos. 55, 57 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 47 New No. 380, Old Survey No. 9 and New Survey No. 587 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property of the Khatri Mahajan on or towards the West by the property of Premji Girdhar on or towards the North by the said Pinjrapole Street and on or towards the South by the property of Nasir bin Taleb, and which said premises have been in the occupation of the Vendors' tenants.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1916.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
6115 Purchasers' Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JAFFER MAHOMED MISTRY has contracted to sell to my client Mr. HOOSEINBHAI AHMEDBHAI, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to me at my office at Lamington Road, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any shall be considered as waived.

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Dated this 27th day of November, 1916.

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Dated this 27th day of November, 1916.
WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
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Dated this 27th day of November, 1916.
GULAMALLY G. MERCHANT,
6117 Purchaser's Vakil.

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NOTIFICATION.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 21st November 1916.

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(For Limited Company.)

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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Nov. 27.
The storm in the Arabian Sea ceased to affect Indian coast yesterday afternoon and is probably rapidly filled up. Weather remains unsettled over the central parts of the country but practically no rainfell yesterday.
Forecast:—No important change.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Monday, the 27th November 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.
The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual Temperature is generally in defect.
The United Provinces.—Skies are clear in the extreme north-western districts and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual. Temperature is in defect during the day but in excess at night in the southern districts.
Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in defect both during the day and at night in Rajputana and at night in Sind.
Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately clouded in Central India West and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess round the Gulf of Cambay and normal or in defect over the rest of the division. Day temperature is generally below normal; night temperature is also below normal in Cutch and north Gujarat but in excess at Surat and in Central India West.
The Central Provinces.—Khandwa reports 0.35in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded in the northern half of the division and clear or lightly clouded in the southern half. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in moderate or considerable excess; day temperature is in defect at Saugor.
The Konkan.—Skies are heavily clouded at Bombay and clear or very lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity and night temperature are in excess. Day temperature is in defect at Ratnagiri and Mormugao.
The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Malegaon reports 0.16in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded in the north Bombay Deccan and clear elsewhere. The air is damper than usual. Night temperature is in excess.
General Remarks.—Conditions continue slightly unsettled off Bombay. Rainfall has further decreased, only isolated showers having occurred in the Central Provinces, the north Bombay Deccan and Malabar.
A few showers may occur in the Konkan, the north Bombay Deccan, the Central Provinces and the extreme south.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on MONDAY, the 27th of November 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total, 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall. Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	21	..	..	..
Do. (26th Nov.)	75.9	66.9	68	..	0	—1.22
Jask	75.2	63.8	54	..	0	—0.21
Do. (th Nov.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	74.1	61.7	39	..	0	—0.29
Do. (26th Nov.)	77.1	62.6	34	..	0	—0.26
PUNJAB—						
Multan	77.1	43.9	55	..	0	—0.06
Rawalpindi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lahore	72.7	38.6	61	..	0.02	—0.04
Risser	74.2	41.3	43	..	0	..
Ambala	74.7	43.3	44	..	0	—0.25
Delhi	74.8	43.0	44	..	0	—0.10
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	77 2	48.6	33	..	0	—0.17
Mainpuri	77.8	49.1	36	..	0.01	—0.14
Jhansi	72 2	50.4	41	..	0.78	0.61
Cawnpore	76 8	56.3	57	..	0.20	1.91
Allahabad	76.8	55.2	57	..	0.51	0.22
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	78.5	40.0	68	..	0	—0.04
Karachi	80.6	58.0	45	..	0	—0.03
Ajmer	73.2	45.1	66	..	0	—0.14
Jalpur	76.4	41.1	41	..	0	—0.14
Kotah	76.0	57.6	42	..	0	—0.02
Mount Abu	68.0	47.9	37	..	0	—0.22
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	81.0	43.5	39	..	0	—0.10
Dwarka	82 8	60.5	46	..	0	0
Veraval	87.8	4..	50	..	0	—0.24
Rajkot	84 0	52.9	54	..	0	—0.23
Bhavnagar Para	80.8	61.5	57	..	0	—0.19
Surat	83.7	51.0	83	..	0	—0.12
Ahmedabad	85.7	49.3	33	..	0	—0.15
Deesa	84 8	51.3	44	..	0	—0.12
Neemuch	74.4	46.5	32	..	0	—0.12
Indore	84.4	55.4	50	0.06	0.86	0.61
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	78.8	65.7	77	..	2.78	2.36
Saugor	81.2	59.0	44	..	0.32	—0.09
Hoshangabad	79.1	64.6	92	0.09	1.36	0.95
Khandwa	84.8	64.1	87	0.35	1.06	0.68
Akola	86.3	68.0	94	..	2.42	2 01
Amraoti	86.6	66.8	82	..	0.41	—0.08
Nagpur	85.4	66.9	82	..	2.56	1.99
Chanda	86.9	68.2	85	..	0.63	—0.11
Raipur	84.9	70.4	83	..	2.36	1.94
KONKAN—						
Bombay	84.9	76.2	84	..	0.72	0.34
Ratnagiri	84.4	74.9	78	..	7.29	6.82
Mormugao	88.0	73.3	93	..	3.98	3.02
Karwar	86.9	71.3	90	..	8.46	6.80
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	87.0	67.6	91	0.16	1.33	0.22
Ahmednagar	88.8	68.5	89	..	0.66	0.15
Poona	82.0	65.0	90	..	1.91	1.13
Sholapur	88.8	67.2	73	..	8.22	7.36
Bijapur	82.0	64.3	78	..	0.47	0.26
Belgaum	77.0	64.0	80	..	10.67	9.21
Aurangabad	84.2	60.2	84	..	0.58	0.11
Nizamabad(Indur).	85.8	66.9	81	..	1.34	0.73
Hyderabad	80.9	65.2	79	..	2.44	1.36
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	88.3	74.6	65	..	4.75	2.05
Calicut	89.4	75.4	93	0.77	5.10	0.64
Cochin	88.4	74.5	78	0.03	2.61	—3.41
Colombo	86.1	70.8	96	0.14	6.11	—9.64
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	84.3	72.5	87	..	10.85	5.08
Bellary	89.8	65.7	79	..	2.17	0.22
Cuddapah	87.5	70.5	84	..	3.49	0.52
Madras	85.5	74.3	92	..	13.95	2.27
Bangalore	79.4	67.9	77	..	9.93	7.19
Coimbatore	86.4	68.9	71	0.05	4.95	1.97
Trichinopoly	87.4	68.5	85	..	1.23	—3.28
Nagapattam	86.8	70.4	90	..	8.28	—3.46

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HIGH COURT.

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MORLAND ROAD MURDER.

ACCUSED TO BE HANGED.

(Before Mr. Justice Kemp and a Special Jury.)

EMPEROR v. LAXMAN JANOO.

The accused in this case was charged with committing the murder of one Bhagubai, a woman who was in the keeping of one Tatya Vithoba a coolie, by strangling her on the 11th August.

Mr. D. B. Binning with Mr. P. B. Vacha appeared for the Crown.

Mr. D. N. Khandalavala defended the accused.

The facts as alleged by the prosecution were shortly these. The deceased woman was in the keeping of one Tatya Vithoba, a coolie employed in an oil mill at Kalbadevi. Three years ago this Tatya became acquainted with the accused and since then Tatya, the deceased Bhagubai one Bhau Sakaram and the accused used to stay together in a room at Arab Lane and thence at Agripada. Five months ago the deceased woman went to live at Morland Road, Byculla and there also Bhau, the accused and Tatya stayed with her. Tatya, however did not sleep there all the days of the week; but slept for most of the days of the week at the oil mill and twice a week at Morland Road. Tatya paid the rent of the room at Morland Road. Bhau gave some information to Tatya to the effect that the accused was misconducting himself with Bhagubai. In consequence of that information Tatya in order to keep a watch stayed from Sunday the 6th of August to Wednesday the 9th in the room at Morland Road. Nothing happened on Sunday, but on Monday night after the light in the room was put out, Tatya heard Bhagubai telling the accused "Do not touch me, the old man is here." Tatya remonstrated with Bhagubai and also with the accused and asked the accused to leave his room if he wanted to misbehave himself. On Tuesday there was a quarrel between the accused and the deceased. On Wednesday the accused told Tatya that Bhau was misconducting with Bhagubai and he should also be turned out. On Thursday there was a further quarrel and Bhau being afraid did not sleep in the room on that night. Next morning when Bhau returned he found two padlocks on the room and on opening the doors, he found the dead body of Bhagubai. The last person seen with the deceased on the previous night was the accused.

The most important point in the case was that a number of pots from the room were missing, so was the accused. The accused was not found till the 23rd of August. On the morning of the 11th August the accused had pledged certain pots with a Marwari and on the same morning he went to Bhau and informed him that he had a fight with the deceased. Bhau's conduct was above reproach because he immediately went to the police and gave information.

The defence was that the evidence against the accused was circumstantial and it did not appear from the evidence that the accused committed the murder.

The Jury brought in an unanimous verdict of guilty of murder against the accused and his Lordship sentenced the accused to be hanged.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR TUESDAY, THE 28TH OF NOVEMBER, 1916.

BEFORE THE HON. THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE HON. MR. JUSTICE HEATON.

In the Division Court No. 52.

3-16—478-16—Jehangir and S. Fatma Begum and ors v Ismail Haji Allarakhia, Vachha and Co.

BEFORE THE HON MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FIANL DISPOSAL

SHORT CAUSES.

626-16—Amin and Desai, Mohanlal Chhaganlal v Shah Jamnadas Gordhandas.

671-16—Bhai K and G, The Pioneer Bank Ltd (in liquidation) v Memon Aboo Ismail.

1062-16—Daphtary F and D, K Surajmal and Co a firm v The India Trading Co a firm, Hiralal and Co.

1071-16—Shamrao M and H, Mahadev Narayen and anr v Vasudeo Krishnarao Kothare.

1072-16—Shamrao M and H, Jehangir Hormusji Karanjia and anr v Vasudeo Krishnarao Kothare.

1119-16—Ragh N and Co, Pragji Surbhai and Co a firm v Surajprasad Ramnarayen.

1203-16—Daphtary F and D, Rahimbhoy Kassambhoy v Ebrahimbhoy Kassam, Hiralal and Co.

1209-16—Uuwalla P and P, Raichand Vardhaji a firm v Joshi Tricumdas Meghji alias Malu Maharaj.

FOR DISMISSAL UNDER RULE 103.

1163-16—Jamsetji R and D, Manibai v Goswami Shri Goverdhanlalji Narsinhalalji.

UNDEFENDED NEW LONG CAUSES.

1042-16—Mulji and Th, Cassum Ismail Mistry v Bai Lakhi.

1044-16—C P D'Cunha, Nandkishore Bal-Govind v Jaganath Dharma.

1045-16—Mulla and Mulla, The Edward Mill Co Ltd and anr v Sha Dayabhai Wadilal a firm.

1046-16—Pandia and Co, Liladhar Ratansey and anr v Goswami Maharaj Shri Vithleshji Kunjlal.

1056-16—Captain and V, Balmukund Govindram a firm v The Scottish Alliance Insurance Co.

1064-16—Bhai K and Gir, Seskaran Samirmal v The Scottish Alliance Insurance Co.

FOR FURTHER DIRECTIONS AND COSTS ON COMR'S REPORT.

12-13—Ard H D and Co, Gulamali Gulam Hoosein v Cassambhai Thaverbhai and ors, Payne and Co, Matu J and M, Sham M and H, Jeh S M and H, Mer K and Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

182-14.—Edgelow G W & Co., Bhaichand Kalyanchand v. Oomar Haji Sumar and ors, Patell and Ese, Motichand and D.

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648-15.—D J Mantri, Pundlik Rowji v. Laxuman Jairam, Patell and Ez.

887-16.—Bhimji & Co., Virji Tejpal v. Ramgopal Devichand & ors, Surajmal and Co.

1172-15—Malvi H M and R, Kasturchand Sadasukh v Shamchandra Rampratab, Surajmal and Co.

568-13.—Amin and D, Gajanan Jaydayal, a firm v. Badrinarayen Nathuram, Tyabjee D & Co.

943-16—Mulla & Mulla, Khoja Mithahhai Nathoo, a firm v. Messrs. L H. Blomenstok & Co., a firm, Matu J & M.

871-16.—Captain & V, Rasiklal Maganlal v. Bhagwandas Maganlal, & ors, Edg G W & Co.

939-16—Jehangir M and S, Kapurchand Seshmull and Co a firm v Jethaji Lakhaji and Co a firm, Payne and Co.

1088-16.—J A Valles, Ratanshah Ardesir Parakh v. Jehangir Framji Billimoria & anr, Against 2nd Deft only.

1107-16.—Ard H D & Co., Parashram Pandoorang Mahtre v. Karsondas Premji, Little & Co.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

210-15—Madhowji K and Ch, Laxumibai widow v Tokarsey Dewji, Motichand and D, Part heard.

214-15.—Madh K & Ch, Khetsey Bhanji and anr v. Tokersey Dewji, Motichand & D.

M J 1373-15—Mulla and M, May Stevenson v Edward Turner Stevenson.

SHORT CAUSES.

738-16.—Surajmal & Co., Bai Lalabai v. Keshowji Kuverji, Pocha & Co., Part heard, 16-11-16.

1070-16—Shamrao M and H Vithaldas Narandas Kothare and anr v Paranjpe Athley and Co a firm and anr, Pandia and Co.

1101-16—Motichand and D, Mokamchand Mulchand and ors v Pitamberdas Mohanlal and ors, Jehangir G and B.

LONG CAUSES.

813-14.—Khan L & M, Madhowrao Nilkant Modi v. Anandibai, widow & anr, Ragh N & Co., Part heard, 15-7-15.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMR'S AMENDED REPORT.

372-09.—Patell & Ez, Baloobhai Motichand & ors v. Amichand Panalal, Ard H D & Co.

LONG CAUSES.

825-13.—Mulla & M, Chandru Lillani, a firm & anr v. Devidas Foolchand & Co., a firm Sham M & H.

1102-15—Captain and V, Bai Passi widow v Amratlal Baldeodas and anr, Soonderdas and Co.

391-14—Daphtary F and D, Peter Manoel Rodriques and ors v Perozshaw Jamsetji Joshi and anr, Wadia G and Co.

1288-15.—Bhaishanker K & G, Kilachand Devchand & Co., a firm v. The Berar Oil Works Ld., Dikshit D & P.

857-15—Mulla and M, Messrs Doongersey Versey and Co a firm v Hoosein-khan Ahmedkhan and ors, Judah and S.

1159-15—N C Dalal, Chandulal Valumji v Javerchand Pitamber, Motichand and D.

1445-15.—Unwalla P & P, Abdul Karim Haji Siddick v. Ratna Lala & Co., a firm, Rustomji & G, Unwalla P & P.

153-16—Judah and S, Doming Vaz v Jakaria Cassum alias Jakaria Baloo and anr, Tyabjee D and Co.

318-16.—Captain and V, The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Dewkabai widow and ors, Surajmal & Co.

1125-14.—Ardeshir H D & Co., R. D, Sethna v. Waghji Veera and ors, Daphtary F and D.

607-16—Motichand and D, Jaisingji Mohanlal Dalal v Mulchand Jekissondas and Co a firm, Edgelow G W and Co.

329-16.—Matubhai J & M, Abdulla Allarkahia & Co., a firm v. Mahomed Hoosein Hirji.

174-16.—Vachha and Co., Ismail Haji Allarakhia & anr v. Fatma Begum.

1459-15.—Ardeshir H D & Co., Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal v. Birdichand Jivraj and anr, Matubhai J & M.

321-16.—Tyabji D and Co., A H Vishram v. The Hon'ble Mr. Haji Sulleman Abdul Wahed & ors, Patell & Ez.

250-13.—Khanderao L & M, Ramkrishna Raghunath Desai and anr v. Purshotam Raghunath and ors, Dikshit D and P.

768-15.—C P D'Cunha Robert Nicholas De Monte and anr, v. Alexander Pereira & ors, Daph F & D.

551-16—Jeh M and S, Bhugwan Tullock and Co a firm v Jagannath Dharmaji Patil, Jam R and D.

ALTERCATION IN FORT.

FIVE PERSONS INJURED.

An altercation on Sunday night between two persons named Michael Daniel and M. Dias, residing in Noble Building, Fort Street, resulted in injuries to five persons, who have been removed to the G. T. Hospital. It is alleged that Daniel went along the passage of the building to a window overlooking the road and wanted to look out, when he found Dias, whose room adjoins the window, sleeping below the window. He told him to get out of the way, which led to an altercation, and it is further alleged that Daniel drew a clasp knife from his belt and stabbed Dias on the back of his neck. An alarm was raised and others came on the scene, but Daniel threatened them and they all got into Dias' room and shut the door. It is further alleged that Daniel then got a table knife and pushed it through the crack between the board, cutting the hands of some of them. Daniel was subsequently secured and Dias and four other persons, named John A. De Souza, John De Souza, L. De Souza and S. F. Rebera, were taken to the G. T. Hospital, where they were treated.

PUTRID MEAT TRAFFIC.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court Deputy Inspector Dyer charged a Mahomedan woman Rahimbai, with bringing in the city on the 26th November putrid meat for human consumption. The accused pleaded guilty and was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine Rs. 20 or in default to suffer 15 days' imprisonment.

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CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut C E Higginbotham, Durhams.
Second-Lieut L G Hill, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E Marchetti, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut L J Rawlings, Northamptons.
Captain H W Trefusis, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut F L Vernon, North Lancashires.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut A A Patterson, Borders.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut S L Armitage, Machine-Gun Corps.
Captain S E Bell, South Lancashires.
Lieut A D Bell Irving, Gordons.
Second-Lieut N Brearley, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut J Burnett, Durhams.
Second-Lieut A D Chalmers, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C W A Halliday, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T Hayes, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G F Hemens, Engineers.
Second-Lieut A B McDougal, Durhams.
Second-Lieut H J C Millett, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut T M Scanlan, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut J H Stacey, East Surreys.
Lieut C G Troughton-Dean, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut W Weir, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut G A Whitworth, Machine-Gun Corps.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut W Barraclough, West Yorkshires.

MISSING.

Lieut H J T Bannehr, Durhams.
Captain A C Bolton, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J G Cameron, Camerons.
Second-Lieut I Curlewis, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H A Hallam, York and Lancashires.
Second-Lieut R A Howe, Durhams.
Lieut G F Knight, Devons.
Captain T Mapplebeck, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut A L L Potts, Durhams.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

KILLED.

Captain W J Ferguson, Worcesters should read Captain W Ferguson, Worcesters.

LONDON, Nov. 18.

KILLED.

Lieut B Clark, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut C E Macrae, Seaforths.
Lieut T S Paterson, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut R T Rudge, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut A E P Skett, West Yorks.
Captain J E Wheeler, Garrison Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED KILLED, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut M Spencer-Smith, Londons.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut J Macintosh, Warwicks.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut H G Phippen, Gloucesters.

WOUNDED.

Lieut M Churchhouse, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut C B Darley, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut L F S Dawes, Engineers.
Brigadier-General D J Glasfurd, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut M G Griffith, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut H B Guinness, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E O Humphreys, Irish Regiment.
Second-Lieut F H Jessop, East Yorks.
Lieut W H Key-Jones, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut W H Laughland, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut G W R J Leech, Yorkshires.
Lieut G H Lunt, Garrison Art.
Second-Lieut J C McIntyre, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut L A Mackie, Engineers.
Second-Lieut A Middleton, West Yorks.
Lieut S Morrison, Northumberlands.
Captain G H Norman, Flying Corps.
Major C B Rich, Field Artillery.
Captain Spencer-Phillips, Field Artillery.
Major G M Spencer-Smith, Field Artillery.
Lieut T J Townsend, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut J P Traylen, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut L A Walden, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut J E Wase, Liverpools.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED MISSING.

Second-Lieut B B Booth, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut A J Cunnison, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut H G B McLaughlin, Seaforths.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut V L Pimm, West Yorks.

LONDON, Nov. 17.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut A Agelasto, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut W W Anderson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C H Bidmead, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut S A Day, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut A Dean, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J Hamilton, Borders.
Second-Lieut E S P Hynes, East Kents.
Lieut E M Matthews, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut S T Paxton, Durhams.
Captain K. Peplse, Oxford and Bucks.
Lieut E P H Phillips, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut F W Squires, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut I I Waterhouse, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut J G Wight, Highland Lights.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut T W Crewdson, Manchesters.
Captain R C Dunford, Northumberlands.
Lieut C Griffin Field Artillery.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut J D Aitken, Field Artillery.

DIED.

Major C H Benham, Medicals.

WOUNDED

Captain St. A. Agate, Medicals.
Second-Lieut A Armstrong-Dash, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut F A Blackett, Durhams.
Second-Lieut H W Boulter, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut E K A Boyse, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut C Burn ,Durahams.
Second-Lieut J D Cowie, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut J M F Craven, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut C J Flux, Machine Gun Corps.
Captain H J Glendinning, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H Goodley, Durhams.
Lieut G E Goolden, Service Corps.
Lieut T H Heaviesides, Engineers.
Captain J T Hefferman, Medicals.
Captain S H M Larkam, Durhams.
Second-Lieut L. McC. McCoyhill, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut G Nicholls, West Yorkshires.
Captain H W M Potter, Middlesex.
Lieut A Scott Russell, Garrison Artillery.
Captain T Stevenson, Black Watch.
Lieut A N Turner, Durhams.
Second-Lieut W M Walker, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut B Webb, Dorsets.
Captain H L Williams, Irish Fusiliers.
Captain E E Wookey, Gloucesters.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut A E S Hodgson, York and Lancasters.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING BELIEVED WOUNDED NOW MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Captain W H Lacy, Hampshires.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut M Allport, Flying Corps.
Lieut T M Bennett, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut S T Eaton-Jones, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut H F Evans, Horse Artillery.
Lieut L D Pierson, East Yorkshires.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

KILLED.

Lieut-Commander Philip S Campbell, Volunteer Reserve.
Lieut John J Eaton Shore, Marines.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. Temp Lieut-Colonel Arthur S Tetley, Marine L I.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Lieut-Commander Patrick H Edwards, Volunteer Reserve.
Lieut Thomas H Clarke, Marine L I.
Lieut G Alan Kyle, Marine L I.
Sub-Lieut Robert J Hall, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut David A Davidson, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut William S Harvey, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Rupert Gray, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut John C Greenwell, Volunteer Reserve.
Second-Lieut Edward G Abelson, Marine L. I.

WOUNDED.

Captain Temp Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie O Wilson, Marines.
Captain Ormond D Bissett, Marine L I.
Captain Albert W Staughton, Marine L I.
Lieut-Commander George R Peckham, Volunteer Reserve.
Lieut James Hassell, Marine L I.
Lieut Gordon Holloway, Marine L I.
Lieut Peter Dewar, Marine L I.
Lieut William M Hodding, Marine L I.
Sub-Lieut Charles L Jones, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Gordon W Whittaker, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Richard Donaldson, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut William Marlow, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Bernard W. Webb, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut George J Ridler, Volunteer Reserve.
Second-Lieut Frederick J J Garnett, Marine L I.
Surgeon Fredick B Eykyn, R. N.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Capt Trevor Edwards, Marine L I.
Lieut-Commander David Galloway, Volunteer Reserve.
Lieut Frank Mayne, Volunteer Reserve.
Lieut Ensley M Lee, Volunteer Reserve.
Lieut James Walsh, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Sydney Flowitt, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Richard H Way, Volunteer Reserve.
Second-Lieut Louis H W Rangham, Marine L I.
Second-Lieut Edgar L Platts, Marine L I.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

KILLED.

Lieut Edward Bastin, Marines.
Sub-Lieut Harold W. Troughton, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut John A Reanford, Volunteer Reserve.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain L E Claude Muntz, Marine Light Infantry.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Lieut Arthur C Donne, Marines.
Lieut George R Airey, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Malcolm McLaren, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut John S Paton, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Graham Tomson, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Thomas E Cresswell, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Ralph V Chapman, Volunteer Reserve
Sub-Lieut Noel S Sennett. Volunteer Reserve.

WOUNDED

Lieut Leslie K. Phillips, Marines.
Lieut Ernest E. Constable, Volunteer Reserve.
Lieut Harold H Rush, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Edward J B Lloyd, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Herbert Donaldson, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Leslie G Black, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut John D Baird, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Stanley F R Hulbert, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut James R Savary, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Frederick W. Chardin, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Randell R. Sly, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut John C Forster, Volunteer Reserve.
Second-Lieut Geoffrey F Conyers, Marines.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Lieut Noel B Walker, Marines.
Lieut Harry S Bamford, Marines.
Lieut Douglas F Jerrold, Volunteer Reserve.
Lieut James W Turrell, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Frederick A Cole, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Magnui C. Henderson, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Douglas A. Philpott, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut. Philip S. Knowles, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut John Macky, Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Albert E. Dossett. Volunteer Reserve.
Sub-Lieut Robert I Stewart, Volunteer Reserve.

THE LITERARY RENAISSANCE IN INDIA

PROFESSOR SISSON'S LECTURE.

In the Hall of the newly started Moslem Students' Union, on Sunday last at 6 p.m. Prof. Sisson, of Elphinstone College, delivered a lecture on "The Literary Renaissance in India", Justice L. A. Shah presiding.

The lecturer said that, though many poets of genius have already appeared in India, yet no national poet has arisen, and therefore the Renaissance is incomplete, the climax is yet to come. India has still to produce a great "objective" artist, universal in sympathy. India has yet "to go outside of itself." India in the 19th and 20th centuries presents a very close resemblance to Europe during the Renaissance.

The Renaissance in Europe was "a new birth", or, in the resonant words of Michelet, "the discovery by mankind of himself and of the world." It was a kind of occidental dawn,—a gradual passage to light from darkness. It was a new movement towards education in general and the study of the ancient Classics of Greece and Rome in particular. This study gave a fresh stimulus and a great impetus to vernacular literatures.

The death of the spirit of cosmopolitanism gave rise to the spirit of nationality. Lastly, every one began to feel a spirit of independence and of individual responsibility. The study of English literature has done to India what the study of Greek and Roman literature did to Europe. We see to-day in India the rise of the national conscience and of the national consciousness. We see, in the stately words of Milton, "a noble and puissant nation, rousing herself like a strong man after sleep, and shaking her invincible locks." We see her "as an eagle, mewing her mighty youth, and kindling her endazzled eyes at the full mid-day beam." We see a general rise of the democratic spirit. Finally, we see in India, as in Europe everything is submitted to the judgment of the individual.

Continuing, the lecturer said that it is always impossible to separate politics and literature entirely. The question of language was very important and has yet to be solved, and he could not help in the solution of it. But this much he could say, that the seeds have been sown by the last generation, or are being sown by the present. We are all waiting for the harvest, and waiting with anxiety. It may be distant or it may be near. That there will be a harvest, we are all assured. But what it will be, who shall say? The eastern horizon is radiant with the pure light of dawn. The sun is rising. But as to who will see the risen sun, who shall say? We may live to see it or we may not. All the same we are convinced that, some day or other, the sun must rise and shine in all the glory of Oriental splendour.

2ND G. I. P. RY. BOY SCOUTS.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

The concert followed by a dance given by the 2nd G. I. P. Boy Scouts Troop in the Mechanics' Institute at Byculla on Friday last, was well attended, many late comers having to satisfy themselves with standing accommodation

The programme was started with a Piano Duet by the Misses E. & N. Chapman who played Wollenhaupts' "Grande Marche Militaire" with great verve. Scout Aleek Munro recited a Scouts' poem entitled "Joe's Good Turn" in a spirited fashion. The Banjo selection by Mr. J. Ablitt was rendered in a manner which showed he is a master of the instrument. The "Scout's Song" by Second W. Foster was appropriate to the occasion. Dr. Nat Baynes played Nevin's popular song "The Rosary" on a Micro-Fiddle with persuasive feeling. The Micro-Fiddle is a one-stringed instrument with a trumphet attachment, which enhances the depth and volume of the sound emitted. Miss Mavis Chard recited "Keep on Keeping on" in a facinating manner. Troop Leader G. Fidgett delighted the audience with a comic song "I'm Silly Dick" in costume. It was a very lively performance and did great credit to his comic vein. An instrumental quartette, "Zamora" with a Mandoline, two Violins and Piano by Troop Leader G. Fidgett, Second W. Foster, Scout Edward Jaskson and Second Errol Jackson was a splendid little item. Miss P. Chapman did justice to her rendering of the song "For You Alone" which was loudly applauded. Mr. H. J. Russell's recitation "31st October" was a brilliant and topical item. It was excepitonally well-rendered and showed him to be a master of the art of elocution. Sergeant E. A. Sherren, B.V.A. who possesses a rich baritone voice, was heard to great advantage in "There's a Long Long Trail," the chorus of which was sung a second time after each verse by the boys at the back of the stage. Second C. Fidgett and Scout Alfred Munro played a selected Duet on Mouth organs with exceptional ability and Mrs. G. L. Chard brought the first part of the programme to a close by singing Stephen Adam's Song "Nirvana," her powerful voice doing ample justice to the difficult composition.

Prizes and badges were distributed by Lieut-Colonel Barnard, V.D. who explained that he had been requested to do so owing to the unavoidable absence of Major Hepper. Agent, G. I. P. Railway.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1. For highest number of points in Second Class Tests. To Patrol Leader C. Dyer.
2. For best Essay on Camp held in Lonavla last May. To Second Errol Jackson.
1. Troop Leader G. Fidgett Second Class, Cook's.
2. Patrol Leader W. Pimblett Second Class, Ambulance, Cook's.
3. Patrol Leader C. Dyer, Second Class, Ambulance. Cook's.
4. Second C. Fidgett. Second Class, Cook's.
5. Second W. Foster, Second Class, Ambulance.
6. Second Errol Jackson, Second Class
7. Scout Edward Jackson, Second Class.
8. Scout L. Hyde, Second Class, Ambulance
9. Scout J. Righton, Second Class.
10. Scout C. Gilman, Second Class.
11. Scout B. Munro, Second Class Ambulance.
12. Scout E. Loveday, Second Class.
13. Scout Alfred Munro, Second Class.
14. Scout Aleek Munro, Second Class.
15. Scout R. W. Chapman, Second Class.

The necessary tests for Scouts to pass for various badges that were awarded were explained to the audience by Scout Master Gerald L. Chard who punctuated his remarks with advice to the parents to make use of the boys' abilities in their homes. After an interval of five minutes a play in two acts by G. E. Burgess "On the Track of the Spies" followed. The parts were taken by Scout Aleek Munro, Patrol Leader C. Dyer, Troop Leader G. Fidgett, Patrol Leader M. Leahy, Patrol Leader W. Pimblett, second C. Fidgett, Miss Bill Whitaker, Second Errol Jackson, Scouts Edward Jackson, B. Munro, R. Chapman, C. Gilman, R. Sellers, V. Dyer and D. Chard and the play was performed with plenty of life. The exhibition of Bivouac tent pitching, ambulance and semaphore signalling which was included showed that the boys had received a sound training. To Scout Master Gerald L. Chard the success achieved was largely due.

The Concert programme was repeated at 5.30 o'clock on Saturday evening to about sixty of the wounded soldiers from the Victoria War Hospital who were brought by Mr. Crisp, Hon. Sec. G. I. P. Railway Victoria War Hospital Comforts Fund. The soldiers thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and showed their appreciation by loud and hearty applause.

MAGISTERIAL POWERS FOR SUBORDINATE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The first resolution in the agenda of business to be placed before the Bombay Council on the 4th proximo runs as follows:—

"That it be recommended to the Government that no magisterial powers be conferred on Revenue officers below the rank of Mamlatdars (in Sind called Mukhtiiarkars) and Mahalkars."

I have no doubt but that the hon. member is inspired by the best sense of public duty and the resolution is presumably in the interests of the people of Sindh. The step is probably towards that separation of judicial and executive functions which has been the cry of the Indian leaders for a very long period. That, however, is not going to be achieved, and the resolution if passed, accepted and enforced, would only aggravate the evil that exists at present.

The Mamlatdar is a wanderer, and the worst disadvantage to the parties to a prosecution as well as to the witnesses, is that they have to run after him from place to place. People resident about the railway lines can never appreciate the difficulties which the residents of Konkan, Ratnagiri District in particular, are put to. At present, the Avalkarkun who is invested with magisterial powers of the third class, is able to do many of the necessary and urgent things in almost all cases and can actually try certain cases. On our side, the Avalkarkun is nowadays generally a graduate; he can, therefore, be safely trusted with third-class magisterial powers. Further, on account of his having nothing to do with the residents of the Taluka in the course of his executive duty, he is able to bring a fairer mind to deal with cases he tries than even the Mamlatdar. If, therefore, the present unification of functions is to remain, it is essentially necessary that the Avalkarkun who is stationary at the Taluka town, should remain invested with magisterial powers. I have nothing to say about Sind. For our provinces, however, I have to ask you to raise your voice to negative the proposition.—Yours, etc.,

P.

Telegrams to and from offices in South India are subject to serious delay.

The "Indian Daily News" states that an attempt is now being made by those who were behind the butchers in the recent strike to persuade not only the butchers but gharrywallas and other essential but very troublesome public servants, to organise a general strike to take place during the forthcoming visit of the Viceroy to Calcutta.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Parsi: 19th of Khordad, 1286.
Hindu: 3rd of Margashirsh Shud, 1973.
Mahomedan: 2nd of Safar, 1333.
Sunrise: 6h. 54m.; Sunset: 6h. 0m.
Phases of the Moon: Full Moon, Dec. 9.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Tata Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting, Navsari Buildings, Fort, 3 p.m.
Bombay Improvement Trust Meeting, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4 p.m. (B. T.).
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co. Ltd. Extraordinary General Meeting, Hornby Road, 4 p.m.
Meeting of the Anthropological Society, 8 p.m. (S.T.)

THURSDAY, Nov. 30.

St. Andrew's Day.
Grand Lodge of All Scottish Freemasonry in India, Annual Installation Meeting, Freemason's Hall, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 1.

Social Service League Annual General Meeting, Sandhurst Road, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, Dec. 2.

P. & O. Company's steamer Khyber with the outward mails of November, 10th due.

SUNDAY, Dec. 3.

Meeting of the Parsi Community in honour of the late Sir Dinshaw Davar, Dadyasheth's Fire Temple, 4-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: 6-30 and 9-45 Cinema and Bandman Varieties.
Royal Opera House, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
New Alexandra Cinema, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road.
West End Cinema, Charni Road: 6-45, 8-30 and 10.
New Alhambra Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-30.

BAND AT CHOWPATTY.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Chowpatty Bandstand this evening commencing at 6 p.m.

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Selection—The Girl in Taxi ..... Gilbert
Japo-Niniserie—Ke-Sa-Ko ..... Chapuis
Two-Step—Ramona ..... Johnson

BAND AT THE P. V. MARY GYMKHANA

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Benner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play a programme of music, this evening, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, Commencing at 6-15 o'clock.

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ANGLO-INDIAN EMPIRE LEAGUE, BOMBAY

The annual general meeting of the Bombay provincial branch of the Anglo-Indian Empire League, will be held at St. Mary's High School, Nesbit Road, Mazagon, on Wednesday the 29th instant, at 9 p.m.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. S. S. Mehta will read a paper on "Nava-Jyota (the Naojote of the Parsees) and the Sacred Thread."

PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Sixty-eight patients were treated in this hospital during the month of September, of which number 29 were newly admitted. Sixteen were discharged as cured, six left relieved or of their own accord, four died and 742 remained at the end of the month. The number of free patients was 29.

LATE PROFESSOR MULLER.

A meeting of the past and present Elphinstonians will be held on Saturday, the 2nd December, at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.), at the Elphinstone College to express their sense of the loss sustained in the sad and premature death of Prof. O. V. Muller and to consider whether a memorial should be raised to commemorate his valuable services.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR CAR.

One Gema Luxman tried to pass in front of motor car No. 2280, owned by Mr. Mancherji N. Mistri, which was being driven along Church Gate Street, when on hearing the horn he got confused and turned back and came in front of the right wheel. He was knocked down, and the wheel passed over his left leg before the car could be stopped. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital, and detained for treatment.

FATAL TRAM CAR ACCIDENT.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest yesterday at the Coroner's Court touching the death of Jubedabeebee, a beggar woman, aged about sixty years. It appeared from the evidence that about 4-30 p.m. on the 14th instant the deceased, who was begging for alms was crossing Grant Road from the right hand side towards the left, when a tram car came from the two Tanks side. The driver, on seeing the deceased, rang the bell and tried to pull up but the deceased was knocked down before he could stop the car. The car then stopped and the deceased was picked up and removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where she succumbed to her injuries on Sunday. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

At the anniversary celebration of the College section of the Lahore Arya Samaj Lala Hansraj, President of the D. A. V. College Committee, expressed the hope that in time the College would develop and expand into a University. In response to his appeal for funds Rs. 59,000 in cash and Rs. 29,000 promised donations were raised.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Tuesday, November 23, 1916.

THE TATA WORKS AND INDIAN LABOUR.

The letter from Mr. M. J. Antia, which appeared in our columns yesterday deserves the careful attention of the Directors and shareholders of the Tata Iron and Steel Works Company. As Mr. Antia says, the Company is the only large manufacturing concern of the kind in this country which is run under the auspices of an Indian firm and the manner in which it is controlled, managed and worked must profoundly affect the future of industrial India. Apart from the fact that the Company is financed by Indian capital, controlled by a Board of Indian Directors and managed by a firm of Indian gentlemen who have consistently declared their concern for the future welfare of Indian industrialism, the manner in which the Company is worked is a matter of national concern. Its existence and success provides a magnificent opportunity to make the iron and steel industry in India a truly national industry worked and managed by Indians. Mr. Antia, we understand, went to Sakchi to draw up a report on the conditions in which the enterprise is being carried on, with a view to exhibiting this very aspect of its working. When he returns, therefore, and puts before the public views which throw grave doubt on the hopes which have been raised that this great undertaking would be a training ground for young Indians, leading in time to its entire control, management and working by Indians, the question requires further investigation. Unless the management in Bombay or at Sakchi, says Mr. Antia, *consciously* adopt a scheme for the training of young Indians in the processes of manufacturing iron and steel the hope that the industry will be truly Indianised will remain a hope and nothing more.

It is clear, of course, that those who control the Company have first to consider the necessity of providing efficient management and skilled labour and second the desirability of employing Indians and providing a training ground for Indians. That is a matter of business which everyone must concede. The main thing is first to establish and make a success of the industry. But the result of Mr. Antia's observation seems to have been the formation of the view that the Directors and Managing Agents have no conscious policy for the increasing employment of Indians, while the tendency of those in immediate control of the works is actually to discourage the employment of educated Indians in the works. That is a tendency that Indians are familiar with in many industries in this country and it is comprehensible in the case of non-Indian controlled industries. But in the case of the Tata works it would seem that the Company's own subordinates are consciously or unconsciously pursuing a policy which is contrary to the declared wishes of the Directors of the Company. The management of the works and higher labour of superintendence is in the hands of Americans and American expert advice is sought for the guidance of the Directors in the general working of the concern. It is stated that the Managing Agents seem to have no effective control over the local management at Sakchi which is entirely in the hands of American employees. It was not to be expected that these latter would greatly concern themselves about the increasing introduction of qualified Indians, but their tendency, as has been stated, seems to be actually to discourage the employment of the pure Indian, except in the unskilled ranks. This we imagine is a policy which cannot command the approval of the shareholders of the Company, who would certainly desire that the Indian element should be given not merely a fair chance, which it does not get apparently at present, but a preferential consideration whenever that is feasible. There should be, as Mr. Antia, suggests a conscious policy directed towards the increasing employment of Indians, instead of which there is the instinctive policy, psychologically inseparable from the present conditions, tending to the preservation of the foreign element and the exclusion, as far as possible, of the Indian. That seems to us a matter for the urgent consideration of the shareholders of the Company.

There is another matter relating to the conditions of management and working at Sakchi, of which we hear not for the first time, but which Mr. Antia's letter has brought into the open. It is a matter which has a wider interest for the public than any that has been mentioned above. Mr. Antia says that from what he has seen and heard during his short stay at Sakchi,—he was there we believe for a matter of two months,—the treatment of educated Indians holding high qualifications is not calculated to induce them to remain long in the employment of the Company, and that the conditions of work in Sakchi deserve investigation by the Directors and shareholders of the Company. He goes so far as to suggest that some very unpleasant disclosures might result from such an investigation. We do not know how far it was necessary, but it is certainly a matter of regret that some of the foreign employees at Sakchi should have been drawn from the Southern States of North America, where the colour prejudice is perhaps stronger and more brutal in its results than anywhere in the world. At any rate, some of the allegations and facts which have been placed before us suggest that there is a painful contempt exhibited at Sakchi by certain foreign employees for the Indian, which is apt to find its outlet in treatment, not only of the unskilled coolie, but of the educated Indian, which would certainly not be tolerated under the supervision of an educated Englishman; much less should it exist in a concern under Indian control. We should not have referred to this matter, if we were not in possesion of specific allegations and, in some instances, actual facts which assure us that the suggestion for an investigation by the Directors and shareholders is not ill-founded. Another correspondent, whose letter we publish to-day, suggests that the Directors and shareholders should appoint an impartial committee to investigate this matter. We trust that this suggestion will be acted upon. We feel assured that neither the Directors nor the shareholders would tolerate improper treatment of the Indian employees if it were shown to exist.

SIR KRISHNA GUPTA'S MISSION.

Seldom has the return to his mother country of a distinguished Indian, who has served the Government and the people with honour to both, acquired the character of a great mission as the return of Sir Krishna Gupta to India. The discussion at the meeting of the members of the Bombay Presidency Association and at the Servants of India Society and the interview that he has given to the representative of the Associated Press have served one essential purpose. They have brought about a synthesis of the salient features of the present situation and of the immediate future of the war as far as this country is concerned. And no Indian leader was more fitted to assist in the accomplishment of this task than Sir Krishna Gupta. He has won the confidence of the Government as well as of the people by his long and conscientious service for the country. He has been the privileged visitor to the Holy of Holies that holds the destiny of India. And above all, as a link between England and India, he has the best authority to formulate the two aspects of the Indian demand: the duty that the British Government owe to this country whose destiny Providence has placed in their hands; and the duty which the people of the country themselves owe to it to see that destiny fulfilled. The demand of India in its first aspect has been often stated. Next to the need of vigorously prosecuting the war the question that, above all others, occupies the minds of all educated Indians at the present moment is naturally India's future after the war. India is not exceptional in the concern shown regarding *post bellum* reconstruction at the present moment. The same concern is expressed in each part of the Empire in regard to its own particular needs. The important difference is that the claims of India are not only not receiving the same amount of attention as they are entitled to, or as those of the Colonies are, but there is, to all appearances, a more or less marked tendency to ignore them. Therefore, is it necessary, as Sir Krishna Gupta insists, that India must have a definite declaration from the Government that self-government within the Empire is the goal to be attained and that within a reasonable period. And not merely this. The Government should be prepared forthwith to take definite measures and practical steps to train the people in the art of self-government, and in the appreciation of its duties and responsibilities. The initial foundation on which this training is to be based must be that scheme of reforms which the united voice of India, as expressed by the National Congress and the Moslem League and the elective members of the Imperial Council, demands. It is only then that the training can be an honest one.

But how can the people be trained to self-government if they cannot defend themselves? This is the question which Sir Krishna Gupta with the foresight of a true statesman naturally asks. "The military spirit," he recalls, "has been practically crushed out of the people and it must be restored in every way possible. It is the Indian's right and privilege to defend his home as every citizen of the Western nations has." The question of military training, that is, the placing of Indians on an equal footing as soldiers and officers with his Majesty's European subjects, is, as we have over and over again emphasised, apart from the general question of self-government, the most important problem that demands solution from British statesmen at the earliest possible moment, alike in the interests of this country and of the Empire,—if the lessons of this great struggle are not to be in vain. The only solution of it will be, to quote Sir Krishna Gupta, to give every son of the soil the opportunity and facility to serve the country in the defence of its hearths and homes, to extend the area of recruitment to the widest limits, due attention being paid to physical and other qualifications, and to throw open commissioned ranks to Indians. As it is, no progress, said Sir Krishna Gupta, has been made at all in this matter and, as Sir Narayan Chandavarkar emphasised, no nation has any right to be called a nation whose physical development does not proceed along with its mental and spiritual development.

As regards the duty of the people, Sir Krishna Gupta was no less explicit and emphatic and, we have no doubt, the advice he has given in this matter, valuable and timely as it is, will be followed. The agitation for self-government with the aid of all constitutional means must obviously be continued with increased and increasing vigour in this country. And in this connection, the Government would do well to realise that, so long as British statesmen in England and politicians in the Colonies encourage on the discussion of post-war reconstruction as far as the Colonies are concerned, they cannot expect the people of this country to refrain from political agitation. But the battle for India's cause must be fought in England as well as in India. As soon as the war is over, no moment must, therefore, be lost by the people of this country in launching an organised and persistent political agitation in England. As Sir Krishna Gupta pointed out, nothing can be done in England without organised agitation,—an agitation that must interest the bulk of the British people insistently and persistently. And this cannot be done without men and money. When the war is over, India must send the best men with money at their back to agitate in England. The need of a national fund is more than ever urgent. Equally important is it that the men who go to England, the workers whose day to day services will be enlisted in the cause of India, must be the true ambassadors of the country as a whole charged with the submission of an undivided mandate. "I am quite convinced," said Sir Krishna Gupta, "that whatever ideal of self-government we present to the British Government we must present it as the demand of United India."

Notes of the Day.

The Roumanian Situation.

The news contained in the Roumanian communiqués, or as much of them as is vouchsafed to India by an all-wise censor, does not enable us to form a very clear view of exactly what is happening to the enemy offensive. But some progress has been made by Falkenhayn's troops. His artillery,—apparently he has brought up his heavy guns as far as the banks of the Alt,—have been shelling the Russo-Roumanian forces on the left bank, as far as south of Slavina, or Slatina, which is thirty miles east of Craiova. If the direct eastward advance from Craiova were the only menace to be dealt with, we might look to a strong resistance at this natural barrier to the progress of the enemy. But there is the advance from the South of the forces which crossed the Danube at Zimnitza and have now reached the south of the Soimul station, to be considered. These positions are far eastward of the Alt and it does not seem likely, therefore, that there will be more than delaying operations on that river, unless the Russo-Roumanian command feels confident of its ability to hold the advance from the South in check and prevent its correlation to the advance from the West. We may take it, however, that we have not yet reached the point or period of chief resistance.

The Right Way with Constantine.

The telegrams from Athens and Salonika now state that the Entente Powers recognise the Venizelist Provisional Government as the *de facto* Government in Greece. That Government has now declared war on both Bulgaria and Germany so that everything is diplomatically *en regle*. In the meanwhile those stern measures are being taken with King Constantine which ought to have been taken long since. Admiral Fournet has presented his ultimatum demanding the delivery of the Royalist artillery by December 1st. (Friday,) and stating that, if the demand is not complied with, suitable measures will be taken. It is stated that the Royalist troops, to the number of ten thousand, are determined to resist, even if the King gives way. That remains to be seen. But in any event their resistance cannot be effective. It will be tiresome and for the time being embarrassing to the Allies to be obliged to divert sufficient forces for the overawing of these recalcitrants but the work will no doubt be short and sharp, and it is better to act and have done with it than to continue the present constant menace and embarrassment of King Tino's steady opposition to the Allies. Little now remains to be done. The espionage bureaus in the guise of embassies have been removed, the guns will have to be given up, and next, if all that does not suffice, the King himself will have to be removed.

Patna University Bill.

That an extraordinary session of the Bihar Provincial Conference should have been summoned to protest against the provisions of the Patna University Bill is an index of the feelings aroused by the revolutionary and retrograde character of these provisions. The President of the Conference did not put the case against the Bill too strongly when, referring to the constitution of the University, he observed that "it was to be so very much officialised that one might be pardoned for saying it looked more like creating men for the quill-driving department of the Government rather than a nursery of learning, culture, and enlightenment." Absolute State control in matters educational, he rightly added, was a German ideal and was opposed to the best traditions of England and India alike. We have no doubt now that Government have seen that the Bill is strongly opposed by the non-official Indian members of the Imperial Legislative Council and condemned by the people of Behar. they will expunge from it the obnoxious clauses, substituting for them provisions of a liberal and elastic character adapted to the expanding needs of the country,—thus making the constitution of the Patna University a model which the existing Universities may be encouraged to follow.

Educational Problems.

In the course of what is described as a deeply impressive speech, which he delivered at Nagpur on Saturday, the Hon. Mr. Srinivasa Sastriar presented the non-official view of the educational problem of the country. The Conference of the Directors of Public Instruction to be held in January will be purely official and may be secret. It will, therefore, as we pointed out the other day, be a waste of public money and invaluable time. For, as Mr. Sastriar said, quoting Dr. Sadler, no great educational changes can be effective or fruitful without the hearty consent and co-operation of the intelligent and non-expert public—not that among the representative of the public there cannot be expert educationists. On the other hand, there are several topics of education on which official and non-official views are sharply divided and a satisfactory settlement can only be arrived at by an independent and thorough enquiry. The mere list of these topics enumerated by Mr. Sastriar shows how urgent is the necessity for a representative commission to enquire into the present condition of university and secondary education,—and, not least, of privary education.

Opthalmia Neonatorum.

That blindness, like most diseases, is more often than not a legacy of neglected childhood, is commonly known, though it is not generally recognised that this fact entails a heavy responsibility on those entrusted with the care of the children. How heavy is the responsibility can be gathered from the fact that more than 30 per cent. of the blind in any community, it is estimated, lose their eye-sight, in their infancy as a result of opthalmia neonatorum, the disease from which many children suffer. An interesting experiment has been inaugurated at Surat, mainly through the exertions of Mr. Henderson, the Assistant Collector, and with the aid of the Wadia Trustees. A sub-assistant surgeon whose sole duty will be to attend to eye cases, has been appointed and arrangements have been made by which the Dais, who attend 90 per cent. of the confinements in the City, will report all cases of eye trouble as soon as they are detected. Printed post-cards which they will get filled in giving particulars about the cases, will be handed in by them or sent to the Municipal Office. To encourage the Dais, a fee of Re. 1 will be given for each notification and four prizes of Rs. 10, and three of Rs. 5 each, will be awarded to those of them who do the best work during the year.

Co-operation in the Central Provinces.

According to the Government resolution on the report of the working of the co-operative societies in the Central Provinces, "if the year has not witnessed any rapid expansion of the co-operative movement, it has certainly been one of real consolidation with the attainment of greater stability and security." A feature of the year's working has been the adoption of some of the recommendations of the All-India Committee on co-operation. One of the recommendations emphasised the necessity of forming guaranteeing unions and in the Government resolution the Chief Commissioner observes with great satisfaction the excellent beginning that has been made in this direction and proceeds, "Once such a union is formed for a definite area, it is a wise measure, in the interests of the primary societies and the Central Bank alike, to require, as has been done, that every primary society within that area must obtain admission to the union." Judged by the proportion of owned to total capital, the financial stability of the banks and societies is evident from the fact that the Central Banks own 24 per cent. of the capital against a standard of 10 per cent. aimed at in Europe and a standard of 12½ per cent. recommended by the Committee on co-operation. As a result of the appointment, as a temporary expedient, of an Assistant Commissioner and two Extra Assistant Commissioners to assist the Registrar, thus providing, with the Assistant Registrar, an officer for each of the four circles and leaving the Registrar free for general supervision, moderate expansion of the movement by the registering of new societies has been secured. But that greater advance is yet to be made is shown by the fact that half of the provincial bank's capital, which has risen from Rs. 13½ lakhs to nearly Rs. 17 lakhs, is invested outside the province.

TATA WORKS AND INDIAN LABOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The correspondence in your paper of to-day under the heading "Tata Works and Indian Labour," requires a thorough and impartial examination, specially the subject in which your correspondent complains about the treatment of Indians and says "it is possible that some very unpleasant disclosures may be the result"

It is quite natural that those who are still in service at the above works, would not like to come forward openly to put their grievances before the general public, fearing reprisals from their superior officers. It has been openly said by some that the treatment given to Indians at Sakchi reminds one of the horrors of South Africa, to say the least.

We do not know how far all this is true and so it is necessary that an impartial committee be appointed by the Directors and Shareholders to investigate the whole matter and report thereon, and if the complaint is true immediate measures should be taken to redress the grievances and stop the scandal growing further, and save the good name of the Company

I wish that some patriot like Mr. M. K. Gandhi, who had unique experience in South Africa, should take up this case. As one has heard only one side of the question one refrains from criticising and wants to know facts and more of them.—Yours, etc.

JUSTICE.

GREECE AT WAR WITH GERMANY & BULGARIA.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT'S DECLARATION.

STATE OF WAR WITH BULGARIA.

ACTION BY PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

VENEZELISTS DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The Provisional Government at Salonika has declared war on Bulgaria.

ATHENS, Nov. 26.

Greece is regarded as being virtually in a state of war with Bulgaria as the Provisional Government which the Allies regard as the *de facto* government,, has declared war on Bulgaria.

The Venezelists have also declared war on Germany because she torpedoes ships carrying the Nationalist forces.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

A telegram from Athens states that Greek military extremists are intimidating the Venizelists, but the Allies are taking all precautions.

ULTIMATUM PRESENTED TO CONSTANTINE.

MEASURES TO BE TAKEN ON DEC. 1ST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Nov. 25.

Admiral Fournet has presented an ultimatum to Greece demanding surrender or artillery and stating that otherwise he will be obliged to take suitable measures on December 1st.

ARTILLERY DUEL ROUND MONASTIR.

ITALIAN PROGRESS IN TARNOVA DIRECTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Nov. 26.

This afternoon's communiqué says that nothing important has occurred on the western front.

There has been a violent artillery duel north and east of Monastir but no infantry action owing to bad weather. The Italians on our left wing have again made progress in the direction of Tarnova.

British aeroplanes bombarded enemy camps in the region of Neohori at the mouth of the Struma.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ENEMY DEFENCES DESTROYED AT TONALE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.

An Italian official statement reports increased artillery firing on the whole front. We destroyed the enemy defences at Tonale in the Camonica Valley region and molested movements in the Adige and Astico Valleys.

The aircraft has been active. Two hostile aeroplanes have been destroyed.

EGYPTIAN PILGRIMS FROM MECCA.

PRESENT CONDITION CONTRASTED WITH THE TURKISH REGIME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.

A Cairo message to "The Times" says that the Egyptian pilgrims have reached home from Mecca. They were greatly impressed by the perfect safety in which the journey was performed contrasting with the turbulence, robbery and extortion of the Turkish regime. The Holy Carpet mahmals and escort were conveyed for the first time from Suez to Jeddah in one of his Majesty's ships. The crew were all Mahomedans and twelve of them made the pilgrimage.

TO-DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

Greece is regarded as being virtually in a state of war with Bulgaria as the Provisional Government which the Allies regard as the *de facto* Government, has declared war on Bulgaria.

The Venizelists have also declared war on Germany because she torpedoes ships carrying the Nationalist forces.

The Allies have presented an ultimatum to Greece demanding the surrender of artillery otherwise theys will be obliged to take suitable measures on Dec. 1.

The Italians in Macedonia have again made progress in the direction of Tarnova.

ROUMANIAN SITUATION.

STRENGTHENING DOBRUDJA POSITIONS.

ACTIVITY ALL ALONG THE DANUBE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.

A Roumanian official statement says:—

Enemy attacks at Oituz, Dragoslavele and Curtea have been repulsed.

There is no change in the Buzan Valley.

Mutual artillery firing is taking place at Bratocea Predelus and in the Prahova Valley.

The enemy heavily bombarded our troops occupying the left bank as far as south of Slavina. More to southward we fought successfully, a column marching against Pontori.

The enemy who crossed the Danube at Zimnicea have advanced south of the Soimul station. Artillery and infantry firing is taking place all along the Danube.

We bombarded the enemy's positions in Dobrudja.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 26.

A Bulgarian communiqué states that the enemy have placed larger forces than hitherto against the Bulgarian positions in the Dobrudja.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Nov. 27.

The Viceroy's war telegram received from the Secretary of State, dated 24th Nov. says:—

The Germans claim to have captured Orsova and Severian on the Danube and the Austrians claim to have advanced beyond Craiova and reached the Olta river. The Germans also state that they are crossing the Danube at several points.

The Russians and Roumanians are advancing in the Dobrudja on the whole front.

LATER.

The Viceroy's war telegram from the Secretary of State dated the 25th November, says:—

The situation in Roumania is unchanged. The villages Tasaul and Tatarpalaz, fifteen and five miles north of Constanza, have been occupied by the Allies.

MORE BRITISH AEROPLANES REACH BUKHAREST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Reuter learns that more British aeroplanes and pilots have reached Bukharest after long flights.

YOUNGER WILHELM.

ENGAGED IN LITERARY STUDIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 27.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

The "Corrier Del Italian's" Berne correspondent says the Kaiser's sons have withdrawn from military service. The Crown Prince is at Potsdam occupied in literary studies.

BRITAIN'S MESSAGE TO CANADA.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE AT CANADIAN CLUB

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.

The Duke of Devonshire, entertained to luncheon at the Canadian Club, said he brought a message from the people of Britain that they were proud and grateful to work shoulder to shoulder with the Canadians in the great task which both had undertaken.

GULF OF BOTHNIA CLEARED OF GERMANS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 27.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

The "Tidning" says British steamers are arriving from Finland on their way to England. For a long time submarines prevented their departure. Since the defeat of German destroyers in the Gulf of Bothnia, the Russians are apparently able to keep the Gulf clear of the Germans.

FIGHTING ON THE SOMME.

LIVELY ARTILLERY FIRING

ENEMY ATTACK IN CHAMPAGNE REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Nov. 27.

Last night's communiqué reported that on the Somme there had been fairly lively reciprocal artillery firing in the Ablaincourt-Pressoir sector. Our barrage of machine-gun fire repulsed an attack in Champagne east of the Aube river.

ARTILLERY FIRING NEAR COURCELETTE.

BOMBARDMENT OF PUISSIEUX.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.

General Haig last night reported hostile artillery firing on our front at Courcelette, Beaucourt, Hebuterne and La Bassee. We bombarded Puissieux and trenches south-east of Arras.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

A British communiqué says: Our artillery was active at La Bassee.

THE CAPTURE OF BAEUCOURT.

GALLANTRY OF A NEW ZEALAND OFFICER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 27.

The "Pioneer" special correspondent cables:—

London, November 25.—All correspondents' accounts of the Naval Division's fine capture of Baeucourt dwelt on the gallantry of the leadership of one officer who although wounded at the outset of the engagement, continued to lead the attacks until the task set the division had been accomplished by which time he had four wounds.

It is now stated that the officer was Lieutenant-Colonel Freyberg, a New Zealander who was wounded at Antwerp and subsequently awarded the D.S.O., for swimming ashore in the Gulf of Saros and lighting the flares to suggest that a landlighting the flares to uggest that a landing was contemplated there. He was twice wounded at Gallipoli and mentioned in the evacuation despatch. His age is twenty-seven.

THE SUNK SWEDSH STEAMERI.

GOVERNMENT REQUEST TO GERMANY FOR ENQUIRY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 26.

The Government has requested Germany to enquire into the sinking of the Swedish steamer Arthur, reserving the right to claim reparation.

ALLIES' MUNITIONS OUTPUT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 27.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "New York Tribune" states Great Britain has cancelled a munitions contract for £12,000,000. The Allies are no longer dependent on American supplies.

NOTHING IMPORTANT TO REPORT ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.

A Russian communiqué states that there is nothing important to report.

CAPITATION GRANT TO VOLUNTEERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.

It is understood that the Government will make a capitation grant to all volunteers in Britain.

STEAMERS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The British steamers Jerseyman and Emlynverne are reported sunk.

MESOPOTAMIA COMMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Mr. C. C. McLeod has been invited to appear before the Mesopotamia Commission.

RAMSGATE NAVAL RAID.

A DRIFTER'S ADVENTURE.

THRILLING EXPERIENCES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The inhabitants of Deal were awakened at midnight on Thursday by heavy firing and rushed on to the front where they saw flashes, estimated 15 miles northward. Firing was very rapid and brief.

The Germans damaged a drifter which entered a Channel port under her own steam with a hole in her water tank. The crew were unhurt.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The experiences of a drifter in the Ramsgate raid make thrilling reading.

According to correspondents the drifter saw a German destroyer loom up in darkness not 200 yards away. The drifter was about to hail when a shot whizzed overhead. The little boat was no match for the destroyer; her only chance was to turn and make for home. This she did, followed by a succession of shells, which, however, were directed too high. The light in the mizzen afforded a target at which German fire was aimed. One of the crew of the drifter displayed splendid heroism. He seized a piece of sacking with the intention of covering the lamp. He was on his way to carry out his intention when another shot carried the mizzen away entirely, stove the ship's boat in and bored a hole in the cookhouse roof, finally exploding over the sea.

When the light disappeared the enemy evidently thought they had sunk the vessel and the drifter was not further molested. She returned to port showing little sign of her adventure.

SEVEN MORE V. C'S.

D. S. O'S: TO INDIAN ARMY OFFICERS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The other deeds which earned seven Victoria Crosses, the award of which was announced last night, are somewhat similar to those already mentioned. There is only one case of saving life, that of Second-Lieutenant Henry Kelly, West Ridings, who four times brought back wounded men, besides doing conspicuous work in attack.

There are two outstanding cases of privates saving dangerous situations. The first is that of Pte. Frederick Edwards, Middlesex Regiment. His part of the line was held up by a machine-gun and there were no officers left. There was confusion and then came the indication of retirement when Edwards, grasping the situation dashed out alone and on his own initiative, and knocked out a gun. His total disregard of personal danger made further advance possible.

The other case is that of Pte. Robert Ryder, also of the Middlesex Regiment. He was in a similar situation. The attack was flagging from lack of leadership when he dashed out alone with a Lewis gun with which he cleared the opposing trench, turning a possible failure into success.

The "London Gazette" announces that Distinguished Service Orders have been awarded to the following Indian Army officers:—

Captain W. G. Harington, who, although severely wounded, commanded and handled his battalion with great courage and ability throughout action.

Captain W. F. Webb, who although wounded, handled his battalion with greatest courage and initiative and set a splendid example to his men.

The Bar to Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to Major F. A. Maxwell who led his battalion with the greatest courage and initiative and later organised three battalions and consolidated positions under very heavy fire. He had previously done very fine work.

Captain R. W. Hingston is awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded continuously under very heavy fire at close range regardless of his own safety.

REPATRIATION OF FRENCH REFUGEES

DUE TO DISTRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 26

The official German organ 'Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung' says that twenty thousand French refugees are being repatriated, distress preventing them from remaining in Germany.

NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN VIENNA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Count Wedel has been appointed German Ambassador in Vienna.

OPENING OF REICHSTAG.

DEBATE ON COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL.

VEHEMENT SOCIALIST OPPOSITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 25.

The Reichstag has been opened. The President proposed that the Compulsory Civilian Service Bill should be read the first time on the 29th instant and Grober (Central) moved that the second reading of the Bill be taken the same day. This evoked a storm from both the Socialist groups, Ledebour characterising the motion as an attempt to stifle discussion on the bill which delivered the workers to the exploitation of slavedrivers, but the motion was adopted.

The Liberals and the Conservatives protested against the attempt of the Socialists to delay the passage of the Bill which was a heroic effort towards final victory.

During the discussion of the measure in Committee on the previous day a noteworthy suggestion was made to restrict the publication of newspapers to one in each town. Dr. Helfferich, however, denied that such was the intention of the Government, declaring that the Government recognised the importance of newspapers in the carrying on of the war.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN MOVE.

TO ENSLAVE SOUTHERN SLAVS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.

"The Times" understands that Emperor Charles will shortly be crowned at Budapest as King of Hungary and of the new kingdom of Croatia, Slavonia and Dalmatia, which will be under the control of Magyars, obviously aiming at the forcible conscription of the Southern Slavs just as in Poland.

MASS MEETING OF MAHOMEDANS AT LAHORE.

MR. SHAFI'S CONFERENCE DISCREDITED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 27.

An open air mass meeting of the Muslims was held in Lahore on Saturday afternoon under the presidency of Mr. Barkat Ali, Editor of the "Observer," Lahore. There was a large attendance. Five resolutions recording steadfast deep loyalty of the community throughout the province to the British Government assuring their readiness to bear any sacrifice for the honour and safety of the Empire in war; (2) condemning the unconstitutional manner in which Mr. Shafi has been elected president for the coming session of the Muslim Educational Conference; (3) discrediting the Punjab Provincial League Conference summoned by Mr. Shaffi, and declaring that such a meeting held under such auspices has no shred of value in the eyes of the Muslim democracy in the Punjab whose feelings and sentiments it neither shared nor represented; (4) reiterating once more the unshakable confidence of the Mussalmans of the Punjab in the All-India Muslim League whose aims and policy have been and are being promoted in a manner most conducive to the progress and welfare of the Mussalmans of India; (5) placing on record their deep appreciation of the valued services rendered to the Muslim community in the Punjab by Mr. Barkat Ali as editor of the only communal organ in English were unanimously adopted. With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting dispersed.

ART OF PUBLIC SPEAKING.

CONCISENESS AND LUCIDITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Nov. 27.

The Hon. Mr. Shreenivasa Sastri delivered a lecture on the "Art of Self-expression" before the students of the Morris College in the College Hall.

The lecturer referring to the art of public speaking, described the various forms or oratory and said the modern tendency was towards conciseness and lucidity. He emphasised upon the minds of the students the supreme necessity of cultivating the art as that was one of the best methods of conveying thoughts in an impressive manner. In Indian debating clubs he sometimes noticed the regrettable tendency that only a few students took prominent part and the rest remained silent. He insisted upon all students taking an active part for the sake of training for the future.

CYCLONE HAVOC AT PONDICHERRY.

275 DEAD BODIES RECOVERED.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PONDICHERRY, Nov. 26.

It is officially stated that till yesterday morning 275 dead bodies have been discovered from under walls, trees, huts and pools in the town and suburbs. The victims are mostly children, old men and women.

Relief works have been started by different local bodies. The Government loss in the Rodier Mills is estimated at about seven lakhs. The offices and colleges have been closed since Thursday. The city is without light. The mails from Madras were received this morning. The telegraph service has not been resumed.

At a meeting of the General Legislative Council his Excellency the Governor presiding, his Excellency exhorted the Council to come to the aid of the mass of the people who were rendered homeless. The Council closed the session last evening after sanctioning more than a lakh and a half of rupees for helping the destitute and homeless to construct their houses, remit taxes, and rapair the town.

The twenty per cent. tax passed by the General Municipal Council has been postponed in view of the distress caused by the cyclone.

MADRAS, Nov. 27.

Advices received from Pondicherry goes to show that the recent cyclone has done considerable damage there. There has been numerous casualties and a number of injured people have been admitted into hospital.

Later reports from Pondicherry state the newly constructed Government Distillery has been levelled to the ground.

Messrs. Ralli Brothers' big godown has suffered serious loss.

The village of Muthialpet at a distance of two miles from the town is completely demolished with the exception of few houses.

About 148 cases of dead and wounded from the neighbouring villages have been reported.

There has been serious loss of cattle and much damage has been caused to crops.

The District Traffic Superintendent, S. I. Railway, Madras, states that through running of trains has been resumed.

LUCKNOW CONGRESS SESSION.

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 27

It is definitely settled that the Congress sits on the 26th, 28th, 29th December and the Subjects Commitee will meet on the 27th December. Over 560 members of Reception Committee have been enrolled till now. Delegates from Madras, Bengal and Bombay will be accommodated in houses in response to appeals from the leading Congressimen of these provinces.

The arrangements are made to publish presidential address of the Hon. Mr. Ambikacharan Mazumdar in Hindi and Urdu.

LORD CRAWFORD ON WAR OFFICE SCHEME.

112,000 MORE FALLOW ACRES THIS YEAR THAN LAST.

The Army says it wants more men; the nation says it wants more food; the farmer says he wants more labour. "That is the stiffest proposition I have ever been up against," said the Earl of Crawford, President of the Board of Agriculture, in appealing to farmers at Taunton in mail week to plant more wheat.

It was not yet sufficiently realised in this country how much more as time went on we should have to depend on our own resources to make up for the losses caused by the ravages of war.

All depended upon adequate labour, and at present labour is inadequate to maintain our normal state of cultivation. Evidence of this was to be found in the fact that there was an increase this year compared with last year of 112,000 acres of land lying in bare fallow.

FARMER'S DIFFICULTY.

The farmer had got to face and overcome the labour difficulty. The War Office was taking a census of the men of military age still employed on the land in excess of the labour scale with the intention of taking such men for the Army. His own view was, taking the country as a whole, not only were the men employed not in excess of the labour scale, but that in some districts labour was well below that standard.

As to whether the labour scale was permanent, no guarantees could be given by the War Office, any more than a guarantee could be given that the military age should not be raised, or that the income tax should not be increased next year. He could, however, say that the labour scale would not be altered unless the military situation demanded it.

Lord Crawford next spoke of the question of substitution, which he explained applied to all industries, and in conclusion advocated the more extensive employment of women in agriculture.

VICEROY AT ALLAHABAD.

OPENING OF NEW HIGH COURT BUILDINGS.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 27.

His Excellency the Viceroy, Lady Chelmsford, the Hon. Joan and the Hon. Anne Thesiger and staff arrived at Allahabad this morning. The arrival was private.

The Viceregal party was received at the station by his Honour Sir James Meston and other officials and proceeded by motor to Government House where they breakfasted with Sir James and Lady Meston.

After breakfast their Excellencies and party drove in State to the new High Court buildings. The streets were lined with troops and crowds of people had assembled on the way.

At the eastern main door his Excellency the Viceroy who was accompanied by the Lieut.-Governor, was met by Sir Henry Richards, Chief Justice, and judges of the Court in full robes. The Chief Justice presented his Excellency with a key with which he opened the main door of the building.

His Excellency accompanied by the Lieut.-Governor, the Chief Justice and the Puisne Judges, proceeded through the central hall out of the western door to the grounds where a large and distinguished gathering of principal civil and military officers in full uniform, members of the bar in their robes and leading residents of the district awaited them. The Manchester regiment formed the guard of honour and the band of the Hants from Fyzabad played the national anthem.

After inspecting the guard of honour his Excellency took his seat on the dais in the magnificent shamiana. Lady Chelmsford, Lady Meston, the Nawab of Rampur, the Maharaja of Baharampur, and the Kunwar Sahib of Benares occupied seats on the dais.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S ADDRESS.

The Chief Justice then read an address in which his Lordship gave a history of the construction of the building from the laying of the foundation-stone in 1911 by Sir John Stanley, the beginning of actual construction two and a half years ago to its completion last month. His Lordship said the High Court was established in 1866 and the High Court could point to fifty years of tried and approved work and this was their jubilee year. The Chief Justice pointed out how the accommodation in the old building was found to be utterly inadequate on account of rapid increase of work. In conclusion the Chief Justice said his Excellency's presence would nerve and strengthen them to continue their duty in administering law without distinction of class, creed or race to the best of their abilities.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

His Excellency replied as follows:—

"I am particularly glad to have had this opportunity of being associated with the opening of your new Court to-day, but my pleasure is tempered with the regret that on my first visit to such an important city as Allahabad, my time is so limited that I have had to confine myself to the special object of this day's ceremony. Allahabad as the capital of the province and as the seat of an important University, has special claims, and I should like to express the hope that on some future occasion not far distant, I shall again be able to visit the city and make myself better acquainted with its institutions and its people.

To-day's ceremony cannot but be of interest to myself. I am, I believe, the first Viceroy who has been a member of the English Bar and I am grateful to the bar of Allahabad for having joined with the bench in the address of welcome. Your Chief Justice has referred to the bar as an integral part of the Court itself. This co-operation is in consonance with the highest traditions of the English Courts. The bench and the bar have a joint responsibility in the administration of justice, and one can augur from the harmony which clearly prevails between the bench and the bar in Allahabad that the administration of justice here runs smoothly and well. Indeed, it is pleasing for me to learn of the harmony which exists between the bench in Allahabad and all branches of Government whether of equal or subordinate status. Your tribute to the assistance afforded to you by his Honour the Lieut.-Governor indicates the happy relations existing between the bench and the executive Government based on good will and the mutual recognition of respective spheres of work. Your generous tribute to the valuable assistance afforded to you by the subordinate courts is evidence of a minimum of friction and delay in the disposal of justice on which I would like to offer you my heartiest congratulations, for India has of late been subjected to severe criticism on the part of the highest judicial authorities at Home for the dilatoriness of her judicial proceedings.

SIR GEORGE KNOX'S RECORD.

I turn now to the special object of our gathering to-day, your new Court. I congratulate you most heartily on its completion and I trust that you will find that it substantially alleviates the conditions under which you have to perform your work. The efficient performance of your duties is a matter of prime importance and of the greatest public concern. The Government recognise its duty and insures as far as lies within its power, that its courts of justice should be accommodated in buildings of a suitable character. You allude in your address to the climatic condition under which the Court's labours are carried on during a large portion of the year. I have been now two years in this country and from personal experience I can appreciate the drawbacks to which you refer, and am impressed by the very moderate terms in which you allude to them. But I cannot overlook the fact that there is one on your bench who has served his Majesty the King-Emperor in India for a longer period than the life of the Allahabad High Court, and who has found the climate so congenial that during his period of service he has only been able to tear himself away from the work for one day. I cannot help thinking that Sir George Knox, with his record, has exercised a moderating influence on this portion of your address.

BRITISH EMPIRE STANDS FOR JUSTICE.

It only remains for me to endorse what has been said with reference to the Executive Engineer, Rai Bahadur Hari Kishan Pant, his staff and the contractors who have worked under him. They have had exceptional difficulties to overcome and they certainly have claim on our gratitude for the expeditious manner in which they have carried through this undertaking. I should also, from what I have seen, like to offer the architect my felicitations. I understand that the design has already had the compliment of being borrowed in its entirety for the new High Court at Badkipur. He has provided, so I learn, for its extension without sacrifice of symmetry, or architectoral unity, so that we have every reason to hope that it will provide for the judicial needs of the province for many years to come. I cannot conclude without adverting to the wonderful fact that here in the midst of a world-wide war, when Kingdoms and Empires are tottering, we in India are inaugurating the completion of a building in which justice is to be administered, practically begun, built and completed during the great upheaval. Truly *fiat justitia ruat coelum*. If the British Empire stands for anything, it stands for justice, and it is largely due to this conviction that India has felt ready and proud to throw in her lot with the rest of the Empire.

His Excellency was then again conducted to the building by the Chief Justice. Mr. Leshman, Consulting Architect, to Government, Rai Bahadur Hari Kishan Pant, Executive Engineer, Messrs. Sarju Prasad and Nizamuddin, chief contractors, who were responsible for the design and construction of the building, were introduced to his Excellency by the Chief Justice in the main hall and the party then made a tour of the building after which the Vice-regal party left by motor for the railway station on their way to Calcutta.

The principal features of the new building are the arrangements for cooling. The whole building is fitted with a system of exhaust ventilators operated by electrically driven fans at certain points in the roof. Six Court rooms have specially designed electric thermantidotes and the space between the ceiling and the roof also has mechanical exhaust ventilation. These cooling arrangements are said to be the first of their kind in India. The general character of the building is eastern, so are almot all materials of which it is composed.

The Royal Coat of Arms over the east entrance was modelled in the Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay. The cost of the building is over fifteen lakhs.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

There was some inquiry for jutes at the opening of the market to-day, when Clives advanced to 255, but this little flutter soon fizzled out and the market relapsed into dullness. Coal shares were steady, if somewhat irregular, some ruling a shade easier while others registered an advance. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Albion 16-12, 17; Bilbera 5; Burra Dhemo 14; Burragarh 4-4, 4-8, 4-12; Borrea 22-10; Budroochuck 18; Imperial 11-6; Kosoonda 31-8; Kuardi 19-8, 19-12; Lakurka 37-12, 38; Matigara 1-4, 1-8; Minto 41-8, 42; Mucheridih 6; Nazira 21-12; New Kessurgarh 13, 13-4; Nodiha 15; Nowaghur 27-12, 28, 28-4, 28-8; Parasea 3-8; Pench River 23-4; Raneegunge 37-8; Samla Kendra 19-12, 20; Saltore 15-8; Satpukuria and Asansol 11-8, 11; South Govindpur 10, 10-4; Teotulmuri 18-8; West Tetturya 9-8, 9-12.

Jute:—Auckland (ord) 375; Barnagore (ord) 202 to 218, 212; Belvedere (ord) 600; Budge-Budge 597 x.d.; Clive (ord) 251, 252; Dalhousie (ord) 501 to 511, 505 to 508; Delta (ord) 670, 655; Empire (ord) 60-12; Fort William (ord) 312; Kamarhatty (ord) 602 to 615; Lawrence (ord) 500 to 511; Northbrook (ord) 49-8 to 51-4; Standard (ord) 605; Union 760.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal-Nagpur Cotton (ord) 96; Calcutta City Flour 12, 12-4; Calcutta Landing and Shipping 13-8 to 14-12; Fort William Flour 24-12; Port Shipping 25, 25-4; Ryam Sugar 18-8 to 19-4.

Government Paper:—3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 75-14 to Rs. 76-2 and small lots were done at Rs. 76-8 to Rs. 76-12.

POONA STUDENTS' REQUEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It has to be regretted that Poona has been suffering from the terrible ravages of plague for the last two months and it is feared, it will not abate at least for a month or two. The great loss that the students in Poona, especially College students, have been put to, on account of this disturbance, cannot be exaggerated. Poona contributes more than one-fourth of the number of students to the various university examinations. I have, therefore, to request the University through your valuable columns to consider the desirability of postponing the examinations concerned, for a month or so, in the interests of the student world of Poona. I hope, students from other quarters even, will not be loth to welcome the postponement.—Yours, etc.,

A POONA-MAN.

Nov. 26, 1916.

In deference to the wish of Lord Carmichael, the Town Hall meeting to urge the extension of his term, which was fixed for Friday, has been abandoned and will not be held now.

BOMBAY'S WATER SUPPLY.

CONSTANT HIGH PRESSURE IMPRACTICABLE.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

COMMITTEE'S PROPOSALS.

At an adjourned meeting held yesterday under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta, the Bombay Municipal Corporation rejected a proposition asking the Commissioner to give an increased supply of water to the city.

The Corporation considered the Schools Committee's recommendation to carry on, as an experiment for three years, a Medical Inspection of Municipal school children.

The Commissioner, in a letter, stated:

I have the honour to report as follows with reference to a Corporation Resolution, dated the 21st September, requesting a report as to why, as stated in this office letter, dated the 22nd June, 1916, (a) constant supply of water at full pressure was not maintained at all even on Sundays and Holidays since July, 1916, and (b) constant supply of water at full pressure is not given as yet to all parts of the City.

In this Office letter of 22nd June, 1916, the Corporation was informed that a constant supply at full pressure was then being given to all parts of the City and that it would be maintained as far as practicable. It was found, however, that the draught on the reservoirs continued at a fairly uniform rate *throughout the 24 hours of the day*, and that the average rate of demand was in excess of the daily supply received in the reservoirs. It was, therefore, impracticable to continue the constant high pressure supply for any length of time without running the risk of draining the reservoirs.

It was evident that an enormous amount of waste was occurring during the night and the hours of minimum demand in the day. This was probably due to the habit, acquired when the supply was intermittent, of keeping taps continually open. The Hydraulic Engineer anticipates that this will be done less frequently as it comes to be realised that the supply is constant. He considers that there is evidence that this form of waste is already diminishing in A. Ward. A constant supply is still, as already stated, being given to all parts of the City, but the full pressure is restricted during the night and hours of minimum demand by day in B. C. E and in a portion of D. Wards. By this distribution the Hydraulic Engineer is able to give a higher pressure for 11 hours of the day during the period of maximum demand than would ordinarily be obtained at the present time if the full supply were given for 24 hours of the day and the storage in the reservoirs allowed to fall to a minimum. During Sundays and holidays high pressure is continued for a longer period with due regard to the balance of water in the reservoirs.

I would invite the Corporation to consider the Hydraulic Engineer's letter of 22nd June for the information of the "Water Supply and Distribution" Committee with reference to your letter of 25th May. From this report and from the facts stated above it will appear that it will not be possible to give a constant supply at high pressure throughout the City until waste can be reduced and until all the works contemplated in the Tansa Duplication Scheme have been completed and the smaller mains replaced by larger ones. It is also necessary to restrict the high pressure in certain districts for certain hours of the day owing to the fact that the general enlargement of the sewerage system of the City is still incomplete and additional pumping plant is required at Love Grove to cope with the increased flow of sewage.

Subject to the above limitations a constant supply at high pressure will be maintained as far as is practicable. It has not, however, been practicable to maintain a constant supply at high pressure for 24 hours of the day.

NEED OF INCREASED SUPPLY.

Mr. S. D. Navalkar moved that the letter be recorded and that the Commissioner be informed that the Corporation were of opinion that till a constant supply of water at full pressure was supplied, there should be a constant supply at full pressure on Sundays and holidays and that water should be supplied to the City at high pressure in the morning till 10-30 (B. T.) and in the evening from 4 to 9 (B. T.) and at ordinary pressure between these intervals.

Dr. R. T. Nariman seconded the proposition.

Mr. Navalkar, declining to accept the President's suggestion to add the words "as far as practicable" after the words "the Commissioner be informed that," said these words would nullify the object of the proposition.

Mr. H. P. Mody said the Commissioner had given reasons why a constant supply of water at full pressure could not be given. He therefore moved an amendment that the letter be recorded.

Dr. S. S. Batliwala seconded the amendment.

Dr. N. H. E Sukhia said there had been many complaints about the water supply and it was therefore very desirable that the Commissioner should be asked to give a better supply, but he thought the words "as far as practicable" should be included in the proposition.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola said it was undesirable to move substantive propositions of this character when the Commissioner's reports came before them. The usual practice on such occasions was to record the Commissioner's reports and to bring in subsequently a separate substantive proposition on the agenda, so that the Commissioner might be able to give reasons and the members might have time to discuss them. There had been a continuous complaint about the inadequacy of the water supply. All the hopes given out with a flourish of trumpets on several occasions including those when the Tansa works were built, and the Tansa Mains duplicated, had not been realised and even after the lapse of so many years and in spite of the heavy expenditure they had incurred they did not get a constant supply of water at full pressure. He supported Mr. Mody's amendment.

Mr. J. A. Wadia supported the amendment, which was carried.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Corporation considered the following letter from the Secretary, Schools Committee:

With reference to your letter, dated 17th July, I have the honour to state that the following resolution was passed at the Schools Committee's meeting held on 11th October 1916:—That the Corporation be informed that on a careful consideration of the Commissioner's letter, dated the 5th June, and the observations of Dr. Goldsmith, the Acting Executive Health Officer, on the memorandum, dated 22nd December, 1915, of their Secretary on the subject, the Schools Committee is of opinion—

(1) that the most advisable course would be to carry on, as an experiment for three years, a Medical Inspection of Municipal school children,

(2) that the operations should be confined to one initial examination of all the school children, the re-examination of such of them as are specially noted for such re-examination and fresh examination of all newcomers.

(3) that intimations of the ailments discovered should be sent to the parents and the guardians, with the suggestion that they may avail themselves of free treatment at the existing Municipal Dispensaries, and

(4) that the following staff be employed for the purposes of the said Inspection for the said period of 3 years:—

A.—One male qualified Medical Inspector, Rs. 150 per month including travelling allowance.

B.—One male assistant of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon Class, Rs. 75 per month including travelling allowance.

C.—One lady qualified Medical Inspectress, Rs. 150 per month including travelling allowance.

D.—A nurse as assistant to (C). Rs. 75 per month including travelling allowance.

to this to be added two peons, each on Rs. 12—13 and an expenditure of about Rs. 25 per month for contingencies.

Mr. N. Mandlik moved that the Corporation approve of the proposals formulated by the Schools Committee.

Mr. Mandlik said this decision of the Committee had been arrived at after careful consideration. It was proposed that the experiment be carried on for three years and that if it proved successful, the inspection should be made regularly.

Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetji said such an inspection would result in great good not only to the school children but it would even help the Municipal Health Department in detecting in time the prevalence of malarial and other fevers. He thought the salary fixed by the Schools Committee for the inspector and inspectress, was inadequate and suggested that it should be fixed at Rs. 200 rising to Rs. 250 a month with Rs. 25 as carriage allowance. He was further of opinion that there should be one more inspector, in all two inspectors and one inspectress, that there should be two sub-assistant surgeons as assistants to the inspectors, on Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 75 plus Rs. 10 carriage allowance per mensem each, and a nurse as assistant to the inspector on Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 75 plus Rs. 10 carriage allowance per mensem. They could not expect to get good work from the staff unless the latter were properly paid. He moved an amendment recommending to the Schools Committee the employment of a permanent staff as suggested above.

Mr. M. Khakkar seconded the amendment.

Mr. J. A. Wadia said he had not been able to gather much from Dr. Jehangir's speech except that he had done a great deal in this matter as a member of the Schools Committee while the other seven members were more or less sleeping. He (the speaker) was not going to quarrel with Dr. Jehangir's estimation of his own services, but he thought that the proposals formulated by the Schools Committee were modest and ought to be carried. The salary proposed by the Committee for the inspector and inspectress was fair. He suggested that children should be inspected also when they entered school so that they could be refused admission if they were found physically unfit to receive education. This would prevent waste of money. He further suggested that they should obtain powers, if they did not possess them already, to have a medical inspection of children of schools other than Municipal schools.

NO PERMANENT GOOD.

The Hon. Mr. D. E. Wacha said that from the long lecture that Dr. Jehangir had given there that day on the benefits of medical inspection of school children one would imagine that they were going to achieve miracles in this matter in a year or two. But Dr. Jehangir seemed to have forgotten that most of the children that attended Municipal schools were waifs and strays of the poorest humanity, who would be here to-day and go away to-morrow and to many of whom the benefits of such inspection would be lost as from the healthier school buildings they had every day to go to hovels of the most insanitary kind. The question was whether the strength which was sought to be given them as a result of medical inspections would be maintained by their parents at home. Large social and sanitary questions were involved in the matter, and the habits of the people were to be taken into consideration. He was entirely sceptical of all the nostrums of Dr. Jehangir. Conditions here were different from those in Europe and they should cautiously feel their way. The Schools Committee therefore very properly wanted to move slowly and tentatively. All such proposals were merely palliative and did no permanent good.

The Corporation at this stage adjourned till Thursday.

NOTORIOUS DACOIT ESCAPES FROM JAIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 27.

Alam Gazi a notorious dacoit who was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in connection with the Patuakhali dacoity was confined in the Presidency Jail. He has, however, managed to escape from the jail unnoticed by the warders and jail authorities. The police are on the look out for him.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DEBATE ONADMINISTRATION REPORT

A special meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday, when the Hon. Mr. J. P. Orr presided. The Board again discussed the draft Administration Report. There was a great deal of discussion, most of which was inaudible at the reporter's table.

The Chairman said in order to avoid controversial matters, he would change the wording of the first paragraph of the draft administration, so that it would meet the wishes of Sir Ibrahim.

Mr. Wacha agreed with him and said it was the only right thing to do.

The Board had to adjourn without arriving at any final decision, as the discussion was prolonged and general.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY MOSLEM LEAGUE.

PRINCE OF ARCOT'S PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Nov. 27.

The annual meeting of the Madras University Muslim League was held yesterday evening at the Muslem Lawley Hall Madras, the Hon. Prince of Arcot presiding.

In the course of the presidential speech he referred to the present war, and said he was proud to say during the last 27 months that hostilities were in progress in Europe his co-religionists all over India kept their heads cool and gave no eause to question their unflinching loyalty to the Britis Crown in spite of very trying condisions. The Southern Presidency had enjoyed perfect tranquility in this respect and the President urged the Mussalmans of Madras to continue to maintain their traditional loyalty to their Sovereign and make every sacrifice for the cause of the Empire.

He then referred to the post-war reforms as suggested by the Congress and the Moslem League and 19 non-official members of the Viceroy's Council and exhorted the audience to realise when asking for reforms the difficulties which beset the path of administrations in a country of such diverse communities and interests and formulate their demands on that basis.

After the election of office-bearers several resolutions were discussed and passed.

PROVIDING RESIDENCES FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

IS IT A PUBLIC PURPOSE?

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Nov. 27.

A notification by the Punjab Government recently announced that the Provincial Government intended to acquire four houses in the vicinity of Barnes Court, the Lieutenant-Governor's official residence, in order that they should be utilised as residences for Government Officials. When the notification was first issued it did not attract much attention but during the past few weeks there have been reports that the Government of India is also contemplating steps which may very seriously affect the interests of all houseowners in the station. The four houses in question are Forest Hill, Grant Lodge, Southwood and Mansfield Lodge.

To-day before the land acquiring collector legal objections were raised by counsel against the acquisition of these properties on behalf of the owner, Mrs. Powell, and also for the Administrator-General of Bengal, the latter being a trustee for a portion of the property. The plea was put forward by the Counsel that the Government was incompetent to acquire these houses in this manner as the purpose for which the acquisition was intended, namely to provide residences for public officials, was not a public purpose within the meaning of the Act. The Collector's views were that he could not take notice of this objection, but the parties concerned could raise the point later on if they so desired.

The case is arousing the keenest interest in Simla and there are rumours that it will be fought out on the question of principle, regardless of cost, as it is recognized as a test case vitally affecting properties of every description in the station.

SCENES IN A TEA-SHOP.

STYLISH WAITRESSES WHO SMOKED CIGARETTES.

A fine of £5 each and seven guineas costs was passed at Bow Street in mail week on Maud and Adelaide Goodall, sisters, charged with permitting disorderly conduct in a tea shop in the Strand.

It was stated that the proceedings were taken at the urgent request of the General Officer Commanding the London District, and Mr. Muskett, who prosecuted, described the state of affairs at "The Cave"—the name of the teashop—as "a public scandal." There was, he said, a large, luxuriously appointed room, with a number of recesses and alcoves, and ten or eleven stylishly-dressed waitresses were employed.

Most of the waitresses, said Lieut. Keir Trevor, an assistant Provost-Marshal, were on the occasion of a visit he paid, smoking cigarettes, and they used the lounges on which customers were sitting.

About 90 per cent. of the customers were Army officers and privates.

Mr. Frampton, for defendants, said they had done their best to conduct the business in a respectable manner. They employed a competent manageress, and their waitresses had excellent references. They were sorry for what had happened, and would take care there was no repetition in the future.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency the Viceroy left Delhi on Sunday night on the Surma-Bengal tour.

It is understood as settled that when the Hon. Sir Donald C. Johnstone retires in February next, the Hon. Mr. H. A. R. Rattigan, who is at present on leave, will be appointed Chief Judge of the Punjab Chief Court.

Mr. J. B. Wood, Political Secretary to the Government of India, proposes to proceed to England on short leave in April next. Mr. R. E. Holland will officiate as Political Secretary during his absence and Mr. C. C. Watson will succeed Mr. Holland as Deputy Secretary in the Foreign and Political Department. Mr. Watson will be succeeded as Commissioner in Ajmer by Mr. L. W. Reynolds.

Lieut.-Col. B. E. M. Gurdon will succeed Sir Elliot Colvin when the latter vacates his appointment of Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara next year.

Lieut-Col. Macdonald will succeed Lieut-Col. Impey as Resident in Baroda in the Spring.

Lieut-Col. Peacock, on return from leave will revert to Kota as Political Agent.

Lieut-Col. Drummond will be posted as Political Agent, Malwa in the Spring.

Mr. P. B. Warburton will replace Col. F. G. Beville, who proceeds on leave, as Political Agent, Bhaghelkhand.

Mr. H. R. C. Dobbs, on return from leave, will be posted as Revenue and Judicial Commissioner in Baluchistan, vice Lieut.-Col. McConaghey who takes leave.

Mr. Walter Curzon Shepherd I.C.S., and Mr. G. H. Thiselton-Dyer, M.A., A.M.I.C.E., have been nominated Additional Members of the Bombay Legislative Council for the period during which the Bill to amend the law for the inspection and management of boilers and prime-movers in the Presidency of Bombay is under consideration in the Council.

The Hon. Mr. Jagat Narayan has been elected chairman of the Reception Committee of the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress.

The following dined at Government House last night:—

The Right Revd. the Lord Bishop of Bombay and Mrs. Palmer, Sir Sassoon David, Sir Dorab and Lady Tata, the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hogg, the Hon. Mr. Salebhoy K. Barodawalla, Colonel and Mrs. T. W. Bonner, Mr. F. E. Hardcastle, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cook, Lt.-Colonel J. Lloyd Jones, Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. F. N. Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wittet, Major and Mrs. M. L. Ferrar, Paymaster W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Bahadurji, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Mr. H. McNeill, Mr. Sultan M. Chinoy, Mr. K. M. Chaubal, Mrs. Vinagradoff, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Harold, His Excellency and Staff.

THE LITTLE NATIONS.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON A CARDINAL BLUNDER.

Mr. Lloyd George was present at Cardiff on October 27 on the occasion of the presentation of the honorary freedom of the city to Lord Rhondda. The War Secretary also unveiled the Welsh historical statuary which has been presented to Cardiff by Lord Rhondda.

Mr. Lyold George said that the Secretary for War in these days had little time to prepare speeches or to think of anything but the ghastly path he was treading. The theme of the great men of Wales was a great theme which ought to demand careful thought. A nation might be rich in minerals and soil, in natural beauties, in its commerce, but unless it was rich in men there was an essential ingredient of national wealth which was missing. Great men in a nation were its fertilising qualities. The world without them would be either a desert or a morass.

We are here (continued Mr. Lloyd George) hohouring the great men of a little nation,—such a small nation compared with the nations that are in the arena now. And yet the little nations were never more alive, never more important than they are to-day, in this conflict of gigantic empires. (Hear, hear.) If I were to pass a criticism on the Allies I should say that whilst fighting for little nations they have never fully recognised and realised their value and their potential strength. (Cheers.) They have never realised quite the value of Belgium, of Serbia, of Montenegro, of Bulgaria, of Greece, of Roumania. When the time comes to write the story of this conflict it will be found that the cardinal blunder of the Allies was not to understand the power, the potential power, of the little nations. (Hear, hear.) Britain is now at full strength. The Imperial tide is high, and yet while the tide is high and still will get higher, it will never submerge the little nations. A small nation is like a little stream. It does not cease to have a separate existence. Even when its waters emerge into the great river it still runs along the same valley from the same watershed, and if it ceased to flow and to gather the waters of its own glean the great river would shrink, the great river would lose part of its impetus.

That river is now in flood. The storm of righteous anger against a colossal enemy has swept over the land, and the river is full and overflowing the banks. But I thank God that now there are cataracts from the mountains of Wales that swell the torrent of angry waters that will sweep away for ever the oppression that has menaced several generations. (Loud cheers.)

The Salvation Army Industrial Home is now ready for introduction in Rangoon of the experiment so successful tried in India, by the Salvation Army of taking in hand good conduct prisoners whose term of imprisonment has not altogether expired and teaching them trades so as to deter them from criminal life. Twelve convicts are now in the home from the local jail and so far the scheme appears to be going on smoothly.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

MANCHESTER MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Nov. 25th.

The Manchester Cloth Market is quieter with scattered sales for India. Shippers are cautious. Business restricted.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 25th.

Day's Export to Great Baltain	11,000
,, ,, to Continent	9,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9½
Demand Bills	4.75.70
Silver Commercial Bars	73⅝

MONEY MARKET.

London, Nov. 25th.

Bar Silver Spot	35 3/16
Lesinge Indian Buying firm.	
Discount, Bank of England rate 6 per cent. since 13th July 1916.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5 9/16
,, Indian Bank Bills 3 m/st.. ..	5½
,, Fine Trade Bills 3 months ..	5½
,, ,, ,, 6 ,, ..	6½
Interest day to day loans	4½
,, 7 day market loans	4½
Transfers Calcutta ,, 9,00,000 @ 1/4 5/32,	
,, Bombay ,, 19,00,000 @ 1/4 5/32,	
Deferred Bombay Rs. 2,35,000 @ 1-4 1/8.	
Consols 2½%	55½
Rupee Paper 3½%	49½
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	64½
Government Securities 3%	57½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.50

WAR LOANS.

London, Nov. 25th.

3½ % 1925—1928	£ 83⅛
4½ % 1925—1945	£ 95⅝

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Nov. 25th.

WHEAT.

WheatChoice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C. I. F. Value	81

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—60 lbs Due	74/6
Barletta Russo—62½ lbs. Barl not offered.	

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian, Victorian, New South Wales } Value not offered	76/9

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley—Jan.-Feb. Buyers	61

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Usual Bold Nov-Dec. Quoted	83/6
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov-Dec Nominal	85
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-ship. Nov.-Dec. Nominal	81/6
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-ship Nov-Dec. Very firm Paid .. 103 0	
Tons of Linseed—Shipping London.	
Toria Rapeseed Nov.-Dec. Nominal	86/6

LINSEED.

London, Nov. 24th.

Linseed Calcutta Nov.-Dec. Paid	107
Tone—Strong	
Extremely scarce Continental Bold.	

London, Nov. 25th.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Gingelly not offered.

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Dec.-Jan. Hull Value	17-10-0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£127
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£1444
Copper Braziers	£133
Yellow Metal	17
Hard Spelter	48

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Feb.	25
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay Jan.-Feb. ..	25/3
Do. Karachi Jan.-Feb.	25/4
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Feb.	28
Do. do. Bombay Jan.-Feb.	28/3
Do. do. Karachi Jan.-Feb.	28/4

RUBBER.

Para Rubber fine hard cure December Sellers.	3/3
Plantation First Latex Crepe December Less demand	2/9½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

Nov. 27.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

No business has been reported so far in the market for forward delivery but the brokers this afternoon have fixed the following maximum rates for bazaar trading as follows to protect the interest of trade:—

M. G. Good Broach at 450.
M. G. Fully Good Bengal at 350.
M. G. Fine Khamgaum Akola at 420.
M. G. Fine Khandesh at 400.
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Bombay, Nov. 27th.

DESCRIPTION.		Jan 1917	Mar. 1917	April 1917	SPOT COTTON.
		DELIVERY.			
Broach,	Good M.G.	..	..	447/8	
Broach,	Fine M.G.	..	440	..	New
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	347	..	..	340/50
Bengal,	Fine M.G.	350	..	..	350/60
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	..	..	..	365/75
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Sind Punjab,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Khan. Akola	Fine M.G.	417	..	..	405/15
Kilich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Dhamg./Pulgaon,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	..	..	..	..
Khandeish.	Fine M.G.	368	..	..	360/00
Khandeish,	F.G. M.G.	382	..	..	370/90
Khandwa Sanawad	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Jalna	F.G. M.G	..	..	..	..
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Nander,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..

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Bengals (M.G.)	364	354	339	.Ready New Crop
Sconie-Punjab (M.G.)	362	350	338	.Ready New Crop
	..	362	350	..1/25th Jan. 17
	..	395	375	.Ready New Crop
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	398	375	..1/25th Jan.1917
	..	..	..	..
Jalna (M. G. G. S.	..	391	..	.Ready New Crop
Barsee (M.G.) G.S.	..	405	..	.Ready . ew Crop
Oomra (M.G.) (Fair-Staple)	..	412	398	.Ready new crop
	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..
Akola Khamg. Aaranja (M.G.)	..	414	390	.Ready New Crop
	..	420	400	..1/25th Jan.1917
	..	..	..	..
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	..	416	392	..Ready new crop
	..	422	407	.. 1/25th Jan 17
Dhamangaum	..	419	409	..Ready new crop
Poolgaum (M.G.)	..	425	410	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	425	410	..Ready new crop
	..	430	415	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Nagpore	..	432	417	..Ready new crop
Kampti (M.G.)	..	436	421	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	436	421	..Ready new crop
	..	438	423	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
	..	..	..	..
Broach (M.G.)	..	460	..	.. 1/25th Mar.17
	..	..	..	448 1/25th Apl. 17
Wadhwan (H.G.)	..	..	..	..
Mathia (M.G.)	..	365	350	..Ready new crop
	..	387	382	.. 1/25th Jan. 17
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	427 Ready old crop
	..	..	..	.. April/May
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	412 Ready old crop
	..	..	..	.. April/May
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	4.2 Ready old crop
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	.. April/May
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	446 Ready old crop
	..	..	..	April/May
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	448 Ready old crop
	..	..	..	April/May

FIXED RATES OF COTTON.

A general meeting of the Cotton Brokers' Association was held yesterday in the Association Rooms under the presidentship of Mr. P. Chrystel of Messrs. P. Chrystel & Co., when several European members and almost all Indian traders and brokers were present.

The meeting unanimously held that an extraordinary general meeting of all the shippers, Japanese traders, European firms, mill-owners, Indian traders and brokers and up-country traders, should be called on the 30th November and until the final decision of that meeting the rates should be fixed as follows:—

Broach Good, Rs. 450.
Bengal F. Good, Rs. 350.
Bengal Fine, Rs. 362.
Akola Fine, Rs. 420.
Khandeish Fine, Rs. 400.
Broach Fine, Rs. 462.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, Nov. 27th—4 p.m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery Rs. a. p.
Ready.		
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 ..	42 0 0	6 12 0
,, White Cawnpore 70-30	4. 8 0	6 11 0
,, Karachi Bangla ..	42 0 0	6 12 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi ..	7 4 0	7 10 0
,, Brown Cawnpore ..	7 2 0	7 8 0
,, Yellow Cawnpore ..	7 4 0	7 10 0
Linseed, Brown Bold ..	10 15 0	11 6 0
,, Brown Thin ..	10 11 0	11 6 0
Teelseed, White 85-15 ..	48 0 0	10 4 0
,, Gajar 75-25 ..	46 0 0	9 10 0
,, Black ..	39 0 0	....
,, ,, Gajar 50-50 ..	44 0 0	9 0 0
Poppyseed, White ..	7 4 0	7 10 0
Groundnuts ..	43 0 0	....
Mowraseed ..	4 0 0	4 5 0
Jowa ..	31 0 0	4 12 0
Arandia ..	37 8 0	....
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May ..	6 15 3	
Linseed May ..	12 4 6	
Teelseed White 85-15 Dec./Jan. ..	10 4 0	
,, Gajar 75-25 Dec./Jan. ..	9 10 0	
,, Gajar 50-50 Dec./Jan. ..	9 0 0	

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Nov. 27.

The Cotton Mill shares showed a firm tendency to-day. An improvement in the Tata Iron and Steel shares was noticed and rates showed an upward trend. Manganese and Cement Co. shares remained quiet and steady.

In Cotton Mill shares for December delivery Fazals stood at Rs. 635, Central India at Rs. 2,250; Standard at Rs. 1,470, Swadeshi at Rs. 1,710, Simplex at Rs. 510, David at Rs. 530, Indore-Malwa at Rs. 410, Madhowji at Rs. 1,562½, Pearl at Rs. 450, and Tata Mills Ordinary shares at Rs. 660.

Railway shares are unchanged at previous quotations.

Bundi Cement stood at Rs. 25½, Shivrajpurs at Rs. 59½, Central India Mining at Rs. 56.

Katni Ordinary changed hands at Rs. 300. Deferred at Rs. 1,060 and Preference at Rs. 115 x.d.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary fluctuated between Rs. 320 to Rs. 327¼ and Deferred between Rs. 1,210 to Rs. 1,230.

Bombay-Burma stood steady at Rs. 1,055 and Tata Hydro Ordinary at Rs. 1,215.

Bombay Tram Ordinary shares have improved to Rs. 340.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3½ per cent. Government Paper stood in the vicinity of Rs. 75½ per cent.

4 per cent. Bombay Port Trust Bonds remained unchanged at Rs. 85 per cent.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY COMPANY.

The Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company Limited was held yesterday with Sir Dorab Tata in the chair when the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th June 1916 were received and adopted.

The Report showed that 34 mills were now receiving a supply of electrical energy, and that the service was a generally satisfactory one. All mills, with whom the Company had contracted for the supply of power from the first installation, were receiving their energy from their system, with the exception of about 3,000 horse power which the consumers had so far been unable to avail themselves of on account of the difficulty in obtaining their own machinery. This power was now gradually being taken up. There is now a total of 40,910 B.H.P. of motors in service, returning a monthly revenue of approximately Rs. 2,22,000.

A resolution was passed authorising payment of dividend in respect of the half year ending 30th June 1916 on the 7,722 Preference Shares allotted upto 30th June 1916 at the rate of 7 per cent per annum after deducting income-tax and on the 9,349 Ordinary Shares allotted upto 30th June 1916 at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company Limited was held yesterday with Sir D. J. Tata in the chair, when the resolution "that the Capital of the Company be increased to Rupees Three Crores by the creation of ten thousand new shares of Rupees one thousand each" which had been passed at a previous extraordinary meeting was confirmed.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div % p.a.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Jan.-July	18%	305
Alliance Bk., of Simla, Ltd. ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	336
Bank of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Feb.-July.	9%	74
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	15%	1,515
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July .	16%	16,40
Bank of India Rs.50	100	Feb.-July	7%	81
Bank of Madras ..	500	do.	12%	1,275
Central Bk. of India Rs. 25 ..	50	..	5%	28
Central Co-op., Bk., Rs. 25 ..	50	..	6%	33
Standard Bk.	100 O 50 P	Jan.-July	Nil L	6
	100	do.	Nil.	22
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£			
Chartered Bank ..	20	Oct.-April	15%	£62½
Eastern Bank Ltd£4	£10	March	5%	67
Mercantile Bank ..				
£ 12½ A ..	25	..	10%	£23
12½ B ..	25	..	10%	£22
Hongkong and Shanghai Bk.Corporation	$ 125	Feb.-Aug.	33%	£80
National Bank of India £12½ ..	£25	Sept.-Mar.	16%	600

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Last half Year Div.		
Ahmedabad Advance	500	May.	20		1000
Bhimani Cotton Mill	100	..	3		90
Bo. Cotton Manfg. ..	500	Nil.	..		275
Bo. Dyeing and Mfg. Company ..	250	..	20		875
Bombay United ..	250	..	20		775
Century	100	May-Nov.	8		395
Central India C ..	500	May-Nov.	90	2,250	X.D.
Central India P ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	5%	437½	X.D.
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	30		360
Colaba Land& Mill .	700	..	55		1,340
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	Yr. 60		420
Crescent	100	April.	5		203½
Carrimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	10		820
David	250	do.	20		530
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May-Nov.	10		200
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	20		590
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	15		695
Framji Petit	1,000	May.	40		1,360
Finlay Mills	250	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		255
Gold Mohur	500	..	15		460
Globe	1,000	..	Nil.		80 nom.
Hindustan	1,000	..	50		600
Hyderabad	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50		1,500
Indian Dyeing and Bleaching ..	100	do.	10		255
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	Nil.		325
Indo-China Mfg. ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60		800
Indore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	15		400
Jamshed Manufg. ..	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		60
Jawraj Baloo	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		305
Kastu rchand	1,000	do.	25		1,025
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	35		1,025
Khatao	1,000	June-Dec.	45		1,760
Kohinoor	500	May-Nov.	10		710
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	100		1,375
MadhowjiDharamsi	500	April	50		1,562½
Madras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	50		1,700
Manekjee Petit ..	1,000	do.	50		1,650
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		85
Morarjee Goculdas .	1,000	..	80		2,600
Nawab of Cambay ..	500	Apl.-Oct...	20	530	nom.
New Great Eastern ..	200	..	4		180
New Cityof Bombay ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	25		960
Pearl	250	..	15		450
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	5		200
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July .	Nil.		1874
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		575
Sasson Silk	500	April	Nil.		270
Sholapore	1,000	do.	150		5,400
Sir Shapurji Broacha Mills	Rs. 50	..	..		61
Simplex	250	June.-Dec.	15		510
Standard Mills ..	500	Nov.	40		1,470
Sun	125	May-Nov.	5		75
Swan	250	Oct.	7½		260
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	60		1,710
Tatex	O. 6,400 P. 6,40	550	5%		680 3-0
Textile	500	May-Oct.	40		1,590
Union Mill	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		200
Vishnu Cotton	O. 500 P. 500	..	Nil.		400
		..	7½		630
Western India ..	1,000	..	25	375	X.D.
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Sept.	8%		310

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka Railway	100	Mar.-Aug.	5½%		119
Amritsar Patti Rly..	100	do.	9%		188
Ahmedabad Prantij Railway	500	do.	8%		630
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture ..	500	do.	4½%		Par
*Central Provinces Railway	100	Jan.-July	4%		114
*Dhond—Baramati Railway	100	do.	4½%		100
Gujerat Railway ..	100	Nov.-June	4%		99
Hoshrpur Doab Ry. Rs. 100 ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	4%		116
Bhandra Bhoon Rly. Rs. 90	100	do.	4%		88½
Pachora Jamur Rly. Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%		66
Sara Sirajganj Ry. Rs. 100	100	Jan.-July	4%		99
Sialkot Narowal Ry Rs. 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%		114
*Sind Light Rly. ..	100	Mar.-Aug.	7%		162
Tapti Valley Rly. ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	5%		66½
Upper Sind Light Rly. Rs. 100 ..	100	Jan.-July	4%		18

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Oct.-May	5(		810
All-India U. Co.Rs20	100	August.	Rs. 1		4
Bamankua	5	..	Rs. 2		2
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..	6		51
Badham Pile ..	70	June ..	8	X-D	93
Baroda Tram Co., ..	100	..	Nil.		40
Brick and Tile ..	80	..	..		100
Bri. Burma Pat ..	100	Nil.	Nil.		54
Bo. Burma T. Corporation ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	15	H.T.	1,040
B. ElectricSup. and T.Co.Ltd.	£10	Feb.-Aug.	6%		167
	£10	July.	7%		330
Bombay Ice. Mfg., .	40	..	Rs. 2		20
Bombay Flour Mill	500	Mar.-Oct..	100		1,430
Bo.Land& Building .	400	..	25		380
Bombay Steam Navigation Co.	250	Mar.-Sept.	12½		295
	250	Feb.-Oct.	6%	X-D	246
Bundi Cement Co.. .	10	New Co. ..	Nil.		25½
Central I.M.Co. Ltd	10	April	2		56
City of Bo. Bldg. Co.	500	Dec.-Jan. .	25		330
Flour. ..	5	Sept.	5		120
Bu.. .. lite Rs 50	500	..	42%		375
The Ras .. O ..	£1	Nil.	Nil.		18
ChemicalCo. D2sh.	2sh.	Nil.	Nil.		35
Indian Cement Co. Rs. 250	250	..	Nil.		380
	100	..	Nil.		3 0
Katni Cement	O. 40 D.	..	Nil.		1,060
	P. 100	..	7%	X-D	115
Ind. Mercantile In. Co., Ltd. Rs 20..	100	Dec.	6½%		15
Indian Cotton Co.	Old 1 0 New Issue 75	Dec.-July .	7%		105
	O. 100 P. 150	Dec.-July	7%		80
		March.	7%		215
John Roberts & Co. Jost's Eng., Co., Ld Rs. 50	100	Oct.-July .	15		200
	100	July	10%		55
Kemp & Co., Rs. 175	200	do.	Rs. 16		209
Kurrachee Landg. Rs. 75	200	..	Nil.		100
Marcks & Co	100	July	10		80
Mackenzie'sSawMills	100	..	Rs. 15		225
Marsland Price Co.P	100	..	6%	80	nom.
Marsland Price Co.P	100	..	7%		65
O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 50	200	May	30%		500
Phillips & Co. ..	40	July	..		78
Port Canning Co ..	1,000	Sept.	40		740
Shivrajpur Syndetc.	10	..	Rs. 1		59½
Sirdar Carbone Gas Co.	100	Mar.-Aug.	3	55	nom.
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co	100	..	6		100
Tata Iron Steel Co.	O 75 D 50 P 150	Jan. & June	6% 25% 6%		325 1240 167
Tata Hydro Elec.	O 1,000 P 1,000	Jan. Jan.	4% 4%		1215 1,115
Tata Hydro Deb. Com. P.S. ..	1,000	April Oct.	5½%	5% prem	192
Thacker & Co. ..		May	40%		205
Telephone Co. ..		..	Rs. 5		210
C—Buyer .. .. D—Cum divide	Nom-	Nominal	prices. XD—Ex. dividend.		

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar	750	May.	250	5700
Albert Kurrachee ..	1,000	Nov.	45	850
Breul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	Nil.	95
Bellary Press ..	275	..	15	100
Broach City ..	200	Oct.	8	120
Fort	475	Nov.	26	800
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	8	45
Harvey andSabapat	500	July	40	620
Hindustan P.& M...	250	..	..	125
Hingolee	100	Sept.	Nil.	70
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct. ..	6½	125
Jumna Ging & P.Co Ltd.	1,000	..	7%	700
Khamgaum	400	Sept.	Nil.	335
Mahmudpura Cta. ..	125	..	7½	100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.	125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.	20
Manmar Mfg. ..	250	Aug.	15	245
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.	40	1,000
New Mofussil Co., ..	400	Nov.	50	800
New Benar	500	Oct.	25	475
New Prince of Wales	500	do.	40	655
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.	250
Surat City	200	Oct.	18	235
Vulkan U.P.Co.,L.	500	Sept.	20	325
Wardha G.P. ..	150	..	..	115

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 26th.

Maur	Swan	Bangkok, Oct. 30
Skule	Randes	Bangkok, Nov. 8
Ataka Maru	Jabsen	Moji, Sept. 24
Singaporean	Saunderson	Busreh, Nov. 15
Marvada	Farquherson	Karachi, Nov. 25

Nov. 27th.

Jehangir	Lewis	Jeddah, Nov. 13

DEPARTURE.

Nov. 27th.

Queda	Mand	Rangoon

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

S steamer	Skule	St.	Bangkok, etc;
,	Maur	for	Do.

S. S. Luzon Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Luzon Maru, (Homeward bound) arrived at Colombo on the 25th instant.

S. S. Saigon Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Saigon Maru, left Singapore for Hongkong, (Homeward bound) on the 24th instant.

S. S. Yamagata Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Yamagata Maru left Colombo for Kobe (Eastward bound), on the 25th instant.

S. S. Totomi Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Totomi Maru left Singapore for Hongkong (Eastward bound), on the 26th instant.

S. S. Rangoon Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Rangoon Maru left Hongkong for Singapore (Westward bound), on the 26th instant.

S. S. Skule:—The steamer Skule, 682 tons, Captain D. Randes, arrived in harbour on Sunday from Bangkok, which port she had left on the 8th instant, with a cargo of timber.

S. S. Maur:—The steamer Maur, 649 tons, Captain J. Swan, arrived in harbour on Sunday from Bangkok, which port she had left on 30th ultimo, with a cargo of timber.

S. S. Ataka Maru:—The Japan Line steamer Ataka Maru, 2,382 tons, Captain J. Jabsen, arrived in harbour on Sunday from Moji, which port she had left on September 24th with a general cargo.

S. S. Singaporean:—The steamer Singaporean, 849 tons, Captain A. H. D. Saunderson, arrived in harbour on Sunday from Bus which port she had left on the 15th instant with a general cargo

S. S. Marvada:—The B. I

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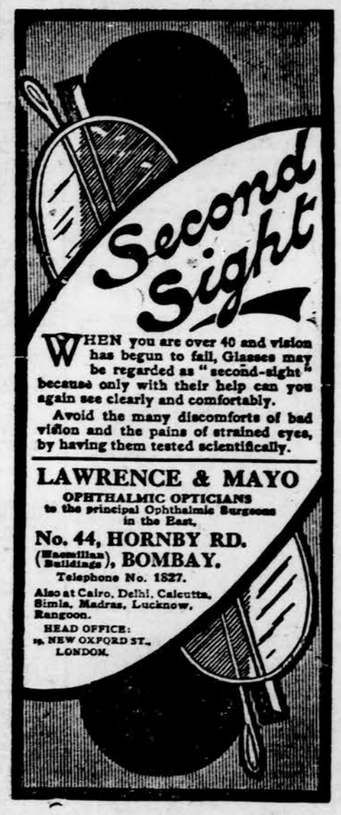

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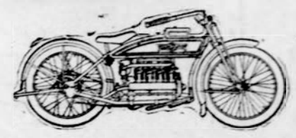

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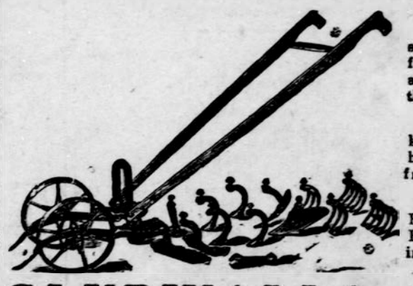

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